

Patt June 28th 1847

Agreeably with last Law of Congress
Simonson I do herewith deposit
in Department of State a copy
of "The American Bookseller's complete
Reference Trade List and Alphabetical
Catalogue of Books published in
this Country, with the publishers' and
authors' names and prices arranged
in Classes for quick and convenient
reference. compiled by A. V. Blake
to which is added an article on
the Law of Copyright."

Given the before the proper certificate
in name of Simonson I do.

Cushing Norton

Department of State

Washington D.C.

District Clerk's Office

Boston January 11th 1849.

Sir,

I have the Honor to forward herewith, pursuant to the provisions of the Fourth Section of "An Act to amend the several Acts respecting Copy-rights," passed February 3^d A.D. 1831, A Certified List of the Records of Copy-rights secured in this Office from the first day of July to the thirty first day of December A.D. 1848, both days inclusive, including the titles recorded and the dates of Record, said List embracing the Records and titles of three hundred & fifty nine works.

I also forward herewith all the several Copies of Works deposited in this office pursuant to said Act during the said time, being 231 in number, a List of which is herewith enclosed.

I am very Respectfully
Your Ob^t Serv^t

S. C. Mayne. Clerk

Hon James Buchanan
Secy of State

Rec'd January 16.

District Clerk's Office
Boston January 10th 1850.

Sir, I have the Honor to forward herewith, pursuant to the provisions of the Fourth Section of "An Act to amend the several Acts respecting Copy rights," passed February 3^d 1831, a Certified List of the Records of Copy rights secured in this office from the first day of July to the thirty first day of December A.D. 1849, both days inclusive, including the titles recorded and the dates of Record, said List embracing the Records and titles of two hundred & ninety eight works.

I also forward herewith all the several copies of works deposited in this office, pursuant to said Act, during the said time, being two hundred & twenty five in number, a List of which is herewith enclosed,

I am very Respectfully

Your obt. Serv^t

J. C. Munroe. Clerk

Hon. John M. Clayton
Secretary of State.

Rec'd 13 Jan'y.
W. Waver.

District Clerk's Office
Boston January 10th 1850

Sir.
I have this day forwarded to you by express a certified List of the Records of Copy rights secured in this Office from July 1st to December 31st 1849, both days inclusive, And also all the several Copies of Works deposited in this Office during said time.

Enclosed herewith is a Duplicate of Wheeler & Co's Receipt for the said Box.

I am very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

J. C. Maguire Clerk

Hon. John M. Clayton
Secretary of State.

Rec'd 18 Jan^y.

Mr. Mayor.

District Court Office
Baltimore January 17. 1850

To the Honbl
The Secretary of State
Washington

Sir

I have the honor to send
by Adams' Co's expres, a certified copy of the
Records of Copy right entered in this District
for the year 1849, together with the Publications
so far as they have been deposited in this
office, in conformity with the 4th Section of
the Act of Congress of 3^d February 1831.

I have the honor to be
respectfully your obedient servant

Thos. Spicer Clerk of
the District of Maryland

Copyright

Letters,

1850 to

1853,

Rec'd 19 Jan'y.

M. Mever.

Baltimore Jan: 18 1850

Dear Sir

The undersigned desires to ascertain from the State department, the date of entry, in the Clerk's office of the District Court of Kentucky, of two pieces of Music (Songs) which were entered by W. C. Peters of Louisville Ken'y, entitled "Susanna" and "Uncle Ned" words and music by S. C. Foster - The same compositions, both as songs and pieces, have been entered by others in their respective States, but the information desired is only in reference to the former.

I regret extremely, upon apparently so trivial a matter, to ask this favor, but to the undersigned it is of very great importance and will be duly appreciated by

Very respectfully

Your Obt Servt.

F. D. Benteen.

The Hon. J. M. Clayton }
Sec. of State }
Washington }

Rec'd 19 Feb. 7 '50.

Mr. Weaver.

District Clerk's Office,
Vermont District,
Montpelier Feb'y 13, 1850.

Sir.

I enclose herewith a certified
List of the titles of publications left in
this office to secure copy-right, during the
year ending January 1st, 1850.

I also forward by express, a Box
containing the copies of publications
which have been deposited in this
office within the above named period.

I have the honor to be
With very great Respect,
Your obedient servant

Edw'd H. Pennington.

Hon. John M. Clayton,
Secretary of State;
Washington, D. C.

March 16.

Clerks Office District Court
Providence March 13th 1850

Sir

I herewith send you ^{copies and} a certified list
of all the Copyrights entered in this office from the
year 1842 - 1843. Also a certified list of all
the Books Maps &c deposited for said term

I am very respectfully

Yours obedt Servt

John T. Pitman Clerk

To the Clerk of
The Bureau of Copyrights

Letter

Accompanying sheet of Copying to
for the year

1842-1843

Rec'd 27 March, '50.

Mr. Weaver

Clerks Office U. S. Courts Wisconsin
Milwaukee March 11 1850

Sir,

Herewith enclosed you will find a list of the records of copy rights, including the titles as recorded and the dates of record, in this office. Will you inform me whether in forwarding the title pages filed, I have constructed the law right, if not please return them.

Very respectfully

Your Obt Serv^t

Geo S. West

Hon John M Clayton,
Secretary of State.

Hon John M Clayton
Secretary of State
Washington City

Rec'd 18 March, 50.

Mr. Mason

Clerks Office District Court
Providence March 13th 1850

Sir

I herewith send you copies and a
Certified List, of all the Copyrights entered in this
Office for the year 1845-1846 Also a Certified
list of all the Books, Maps, &c Deposited in said
Office for said time

I am very respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

John T. Pitman
" Clerk

To the Clerk of
The Bureau of Copyrights

Letter

Accompanying list of Copy right

for the year

1845-1846-

March 16 -

Clerks office District Court
Providence March 13th 1850

Sir

I herewith send you copies and a
Certified List of all the Copyrights entered in
this office for the years 1843-1844. Also a
Certified List of all the Books Maps &c deposited
in said office for said time

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

John T Pitman Clerk

To the Clerk of
The Bureau of Copyrights

Letter

Accompanying list of Cyprinids
for the year
1843-1844

Rec'd 18 March.

Mr. Weaver.

Clerks office District Court
Providence March 13th 1850

Sir

I herewith send you Copies and a
Certified List of all the Copyrights entered in
this Office for the year 1844-1845- Also a
Certified list of all the Books Maps &c deposited
in said Office for said time.

I am very respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

John T. Patman Clerk

To The Clerk of
The Bureau of Copyrights

Letter
Accompanying list of Copying etc
for the year
1844-1845

Rec'd 18 March.

Mr. Weaver.

Clerk's office District Court
Providence March 15th 1850

Sir

I herewith send you Copies and
a certified List of all the Copyrights entered
in this office for the years 1841-1842 -

Also a certified List of all the Books Maps &c
deposited in said Office for said time

I am very respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

John T Pitman Clerk

To the Clerk of
The Bureau of Copyrights

Letter account of daily (Spring) life
in court of Allah Akbar

1841-1842

Rec'd 18 March, '50.

Mr. Weaver.

Clerks office District Court
Providence March 15th 1850

Sir

I herewith send you Copies and a certified
List of all the Copyrights entered in this office for the
year 1839 - 1840 - Also a certified List of all the
Books Maps & Depositions in said office for said time

I am very respectfully
Yours Obedt Serv^t

John T. Pitman Clerk
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To the Clerk of
The Bureau of Copyrights

Letter accompanying Christopher
in visit of Rhode Island
1839 - 1840

Rec'd 18 March.

Mr. Meador.

Clerks office District Court.
Providence March 15th 1850

Sir

I herewith send you Copies and
a certified List of all the Copyrights entered in this
office for the year 1840-1841. — Also a Certified
List of all the Books Maps & Depositions in said
office for said time

I am very respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

John T. Pitman Clerk

To the Clerk of
The Bureau of Copyrights

Letter accompanying List of Copyrights to
the List of Rhode Island

1840 - 1841 -

Rec'd 18 March.

Mr. Weaver

Clerks office District Court
St Pauline March 15th 1850

Sir

I herewith send you Copies and a
certified List of all the Copyrights entered in this
office for the year 1847-1848 -

Also a certified List of all the Books
Maps &c deposited in said office for said time -

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

John T Pitman Clerk

To the Clerk of
The Bureau of Copyrights

Letter
accompanying list of books
for the year
1847-1848

Rec'd 18 March.

R. Mason

Clarks office District Court
Providence March 15th 1850

Sir

I herewith send you copies and a certified
List of all the Copyrights entered in this office for the
year 1846-1847 — Also a certified List of all the
Books Maps &c deposited in said office for said time

I am very respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

John T. Pitman Clerk

To the Clerk of
The Bureau of Copyrights

Letter
Accompanying list of Copyrights
for the year
1846-1847

Rec'd & apud.

Mr. Mayor

U.S. District Clerk's Office
Southern Dist. of New York
April 4th 1850.

Sir,

I herewith transmit a Bill of Lading, for a box shipped this day on board the schooner Tampere, for Washington, containing the works deposited in this office under the Copyright Law, during the last six months, and duplicate copies of the Record of Copyrights for the same period. A list of the works is also enclosed herein. By acknowledging the receipt of the said box when it comes to hand, you will oblige

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servt

Wm. M. Cutler
Clerk

Hon. Secretary of State
Washington
D.C.

Washington City

Rec'd 1 June.

Mr. Messrs.

House of Representatives

May 31st - 1850

Hon. John M. Clayton.

Secretary of State.

Sir,

As desired in the
enclosed letter from James Sterens of Newport
R.I., I beg to be furnished with an official
certificate that the copy of his map of the State
of Rhode Island was duly deposited in your
office.

I am, Sir, very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Geo. G. King.

Rec'd 6 June.

Newport R.I., June 4. 1850.

Mr. Mayor.

Sir.

I am in want, from your office, a Certificate of the
deposite of a Map from the office of the District Court of R.I. District
entitled a Topographical Map of the State of Rhode Island, and Providence
Plantations Surveyed Trigonometrically and in detail by James Stevens
topographer and Civil Engineer Newport, R.I. 1831. Published by James Stevens 1832

To be used as evidence, in a cause now pending, in the U.S. Circuit
Court for R.I. District.

I am very anxious to have this Certificate done, for
the Court sits here in a few days.

With the highest regard &c &c

James Stevens

Hon John M. Clayton
Secy of State
Washington D.C.

Free, if any, will be paid by J. J. Thompson

Hon. John M. Clayton

Secretary of State,

W. D. C.

Washington City

Rec'd 6 June.

Newport R.I. June 4. 1850.

Mr. Weaver.

Sir.

I am in want, from your office, a Certificate of the
deposit of a Map from the Office of the District Court of R.I. District
entitled a Topographical Map of the State of Rhode Island, and Providence
Plantations Surveyed Trigonometrically and in detail by James Stevens
Topographer and Civil Engineer Newport, R.I. 1831. Published by James Stevens 1832

To be used as evidence, in a cause now pending, in the U.S. Circuit
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I am very anxious to have this Certificate soon, for
the Court sits here in a few days.

With the highest regard &c &c

James Stevens

Hon John M. Clayton
Secy of State
Washington D.C.

The Certificate from your Office, sent me by G. G. King M.C. M.C.
Rec'd today, is not of the right Map or date.
It should be "Published by James Stevens Newport R.I. 1832."

Washington
D.C.

Rec'd 12 June

to Mr. C. C. C.

Newport R. I. 10 June 1850

Hon. John M. Clayton
Sect of State

Your favor of the 7th inclosing certificate of the deposit
a copy of my map of the State of Rhode Island & is received.

Herein I send 25. cents for affixing the Seal.

Very respectfully to
James Stevenson

Washington City

Rec'd 19 June.

Geo. P. Putnam, American & Foreign Bookseller, 155 Broadway, New-York: and 49 Bow Lane, Cheapside, London,
[late firm of "Wiley & Putnam,"]
Purchasing Agent for the Trade and for Public Institutions.

New-York, June 15 1850

Ans. June 26;

Mr. Weaver.

Sir,

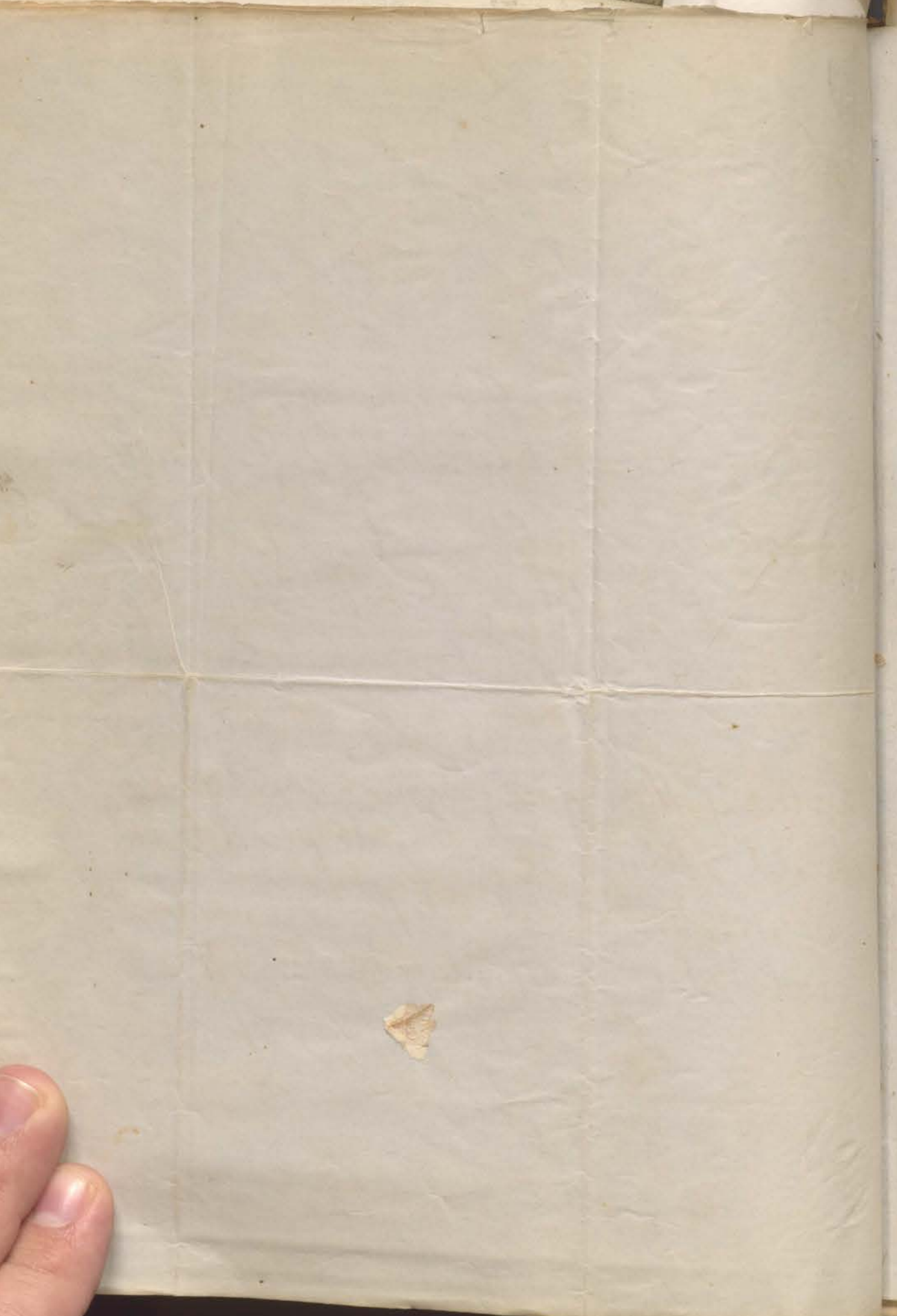
On behalf of Mr. Washington Irving
and Mr. Munay of London, his English publisher, I am
requested to solicit the form of an official state-
ment of the date of the Copyright entry of Mr.
Irving's "Life of Columbus," which was published about
the 15th of March 1838. As Mr. Irving is desirous of
protecting Mr. Munay against the infringements of other
pirated editions, if you will please make the necessary
investigation in the department, and also inform
us the date of deposit of the book, you will much

oblige Sir Yours very respectfully

Geo. P. Putnam

Hon. John M. Clayton
Secretary of State

Washington City



Office of Clerk of District Court
Boston July 1850.

Sir,
I have the honor to forward herewith,
pursuant to the provisions of the Fourth Section
of "An act to amend the several acts respecting
Copyrights" passed February 3^d 1831, - A Certified
List of the Records of Copyrights, secured in this
Office from the first day of Jan'y. to the thirtieth
first day of June A.D. 1850, both days inclusive,
including the titles recorded and the dates
of records, said List embracing the records and
titles of two hundred & eighty nine works.

I also forward herewith all the several
copies of works deposited in this office
pursuant to said Act, during the said time,
being two hundred & thirty four in number,
a List of which is herewith enclosed.

I am very Respectfully,

Your Obl. Servt.

G. C. Munnell. Clerk.

Hon John M. Clayton
Secretary of State.

Recd 31. Aug. Mr Wearer.

Office of Clerk of the District Court
of the United States in & for the Eastern
District of Pennsylvania
Phila^a Aug 30. 1850.

Sir.
Yours of the 19th Inst, in which you call attention to the fact that for a period of nearly three years past no returns of Copy right works from the Eastern District of Penna. has been made to your department", reached this Office this morning - In reply, I have the honor to state, that the Copy right works from this District, with the Exception of those for the present year, have been duly transmitted to the Department of State - I have before me the Receipt of Adams & Co's Express, dated Philadelphia April 11. 1849, for "One Box & Bundle, marked Hon John M. Clayton - Washington City D.C. the freight upon which \$3. was paid this". which Box & Bundle contained the Copy right Books & Maps, down to January 1. 1849. The arrival of these, was not acknowledged by the Department, and a note was afterwards addressed to Mr Secretary Clayton informing him of the fact and requesting an acknowledgment, which also has remained unanswered - and it was not until upon the occasion of a visit by Mr K. to Washington that it was discovered that the Books had arrived; and had become part of the files of the State Department -

The Continued Apparent Responsibility of the Clerk

While the receipt of these works and those for preceding
years remained unacknowledged by the Department
has led me to delay the transmission of those for the
present year. They will now be forwarded without
loss of time.

I am - very respectfully -

Your Obedient Servant
Thomas L. Kane

Chief Dist. Clerk
for Chas. Mcapitt

Now: Daniel Webster.
Secretary of State -
Washington

[Faint, illegible handwriting on aged paper, likely bleed-through from the reverse side. The text is written in cursive and spans the entire page.]

The receipt of the books and their for forwarding
is acknowledged and by the Department
and in the future the forwarding of them for the
purpose of the books will be forwarded to
the Department of the Interior
and the Department of the Interior
for the same thing
Thomas H. Stone

Very respectfully
for the Department
of the Interior
Thomas H. Stone
Very respectfully
for the Department
of the Interior
Thomas H. Stone

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Rec'd 21 Sept.

Ans'd 21.

M. Fanner.

Washington

Sept 20th 1850

Sir

If the laws relating to "Copy right"
have been published in pamphlet, which
I will admit of transmission by mail, I will
be much obliged if you will cause a copy
to be furnished to me

Yours

Wm L Webster

Sec of State

Very respectfully

Your obt ch

J M Fur

U. S. District Clerk's Office
Southern District of New York
October 3^d 1850.

Sir, I have the honor herewith to forward a
Bill of Lading, for a box shipped this day,
containing the works deposited in this office
under the Copyright Law, for the last six
months and duplicate copies of the Record of
Copyrights for the same period. A list of
the works is also enclosed herewith. By advising
me of the receipt of the box when it comes,
to hand you will oblige. Yours Off. Servt

W. Webster
Clerk.

Hon. Daniel Webster
Secretary of State
Washington D. C.

Rec'd 12 Oct.
Cms? 14th =

Mr. Mavor.

Office of the Clerk of
the Dist. Court: U. S. & Dist.
of Penna.
Philad^a Oct 11. 1850.

Sir,
On a recent visit to Washington, I called at the
State Department to Enquire into the subject of a
letter dated 19th August 1850, answered by one on
the day of its receipt August 30. 1850; and not
replied to.

In your absence I learned from your
Copy right clerk, that he apprehended there was a
deficiency in his series of duplicate Certificates of
Records of Copy right from this District, but that
he would undertake a Careful Examination, to
satisfy himself of the fact.

I write to request to be informed by letter
of the result of this Examination -

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Thomas L. Kane,

Clerk Dist. Court U. S.

Hon. Daniel Webster

Rec'd 31 Oct

Mr. Brewer

District Clerk's office

Boston October 28th 1850-

Sir, I have this day forwarded to you by express a Certified List of the Records of Copy Rights secured in this Office from January 1st to July 1st 1850, and also all the several Copies of Works deposited in this Office during said time.

I am very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Serv^t

S. C. Youngman, Clerk

Conf. Dan. Webster
Secretary of State.

Recd 23. Nov.
Ans. Nov. 25. Wayne.

Nov. the 3rd 1850

Secretary of state

Sir:

Mr. Weaver

By request I herewith transmit you a few lines by way of interrogation. Rex William H. Lawrence is desirous of publishing a variety of "Books on Various Topics".

To whom will he have to write in order to secure his copyrights in relation to this State District?

Is he permitted to publish a pamphlet without taking the trouble of securing a Copyright for it or any small book?

He wishes to know the whole proceedings in relation to publishing Books Maps Charts & Musical Composition etc. i.e. how he will have to proceed in relation to the securing of Copyrights for the same; whom he will have to address in this state—to whom shall he direct a copy of ^{the} title—will he have to deposit in the Clerk's Office a copy of the title of a small pamphlet—of a small book—unbound book &c. &c. &c.—He wishes to know the full particulars in relation to the above interrogations.

An immediate answer to the above topics will demand a subsequent favor which the petitioner is willing to remunerate you—will greatly oblige him & secure his works.

I Beg leave to remain your friend and humble
petitioner

David B. Lawrence Post Master at Waynesville
Pulaski County Missouri to whom you will please address
your communication.

Yours truly

D.B. Lawrence



Waynesville Mo.
Nov. 3

Free

Secretary of State

State Department
Washington D.C.



Rec'd 11 Nov.

Procs rec'd 10th

Answered 15th

M. Traver.

Portland Nov 7. 1850.

Sir

I have this day delivered a package containing the Publications named in the foregoing page to be delivered by "Longley & Co's express" as per their receipt theron - in obedience to the Circular of date July 14. 1845.

Respectfully

Your obedient servt

W^m P. Preble for

To the Honorable
The Secretary of State

Washington
D. C.

List of Publications from Maine District transmitted
the Honorable the Secretary of State.

No 3	Grammar School Reader	Sanborn & Carter
4	Sweet Alice or Ben Bolt	Augustus Robinson
5	A Trigonometrical Diagram or Traverser Table	Moses B. Bliss
8	Maine Reports volume XXVIII.	E. B. French. Secy
9	Uncle Sam's Farm	Augustus Robinson
10	Sehnsucht nach der Heimath Longings for home	E. C. Andrews
11	Thine is my heart	J. L. Paine
12	The Maine Farmers Almanac for 1851.	Masters, Smith & Co.

Books the Copy Right of which was entered in the year ending
Nov 1. 1849. and numbered for that year as per List trans-
mitted Nov 2. 1849.

No 3	Maine Reports volume 26	E. B. French. Secy
16	Maine Reports volume 27.	E. B. French. Secy

Portland November 7th. 1850. Received from W^m P.
Preble Jr Clerk U. S. District Court for Maine District a
containing the above publications and List of
Transcripts of Record, to be delivered in like good order
at the office of the Secretary of State of the United
States at Washington City.

Two dollars to be paid on delivery as freight

and for which I have signed duplicate receipts

Lombay & Co

Rec'd same day

W. W. Weaver

Ans? unofficially. Dec. 13.

Washington 9th December 1850.

Hon. Daniel Webster,
Secy of State:

I send by the bearer a copy of Foster's Geological chart, which has been forwarded to me by Professor James Hall of the Natural History Survey of New York. It will be seen by Prof. H's letter, herewith inclosed, that he desires to have this copy compared with that on file in your Dept. and a certificate of the Dept. attached to the copy sent, so that it may be used as evidence in Court. If the Department will favor Prof. Hall's wishes, when the bearer calls for the chart, a few days hence, he will pay whatever expenses shall have been incurred.

Very respectfully,
Wm. J. Everett

Rec'd 31 Dec.

Clerks Office, U. S. Dist. Ct.
Detroit, Dec. 23rd 1850.

W. Brown

Hon. Danl. Webster.
Secretary of State.
Sir:

I perceive that the Act of Feb. 3rd 1831, respecting Copy-rights, makes it my duty, at least once in each year, to transmit to your office, a certified list of all records of copy-rights made during the year, together with the several copies of books or other works deposited in this office. Permit me to enquire how these books should be sent, (by mail or express) and also what compensation is allowed for making the certified list, and for services in transmitting the books.

I am, Sir, very Respectfully.

Your Obedient Servant.
Wm. D. Wilkins.

Clerk. Dist. Ct. U. S.
for the Dist. of Michⁿ.

Recd 9 Jan^y 51.

Mr. Benson.

Office of Clerk of District Court
Boston January 4th 1851.

Sir, I have the honor to forward herewith, pursuant to the provisions of the fourth Section of "An Act to amend the several Acts respecting Copy-rights," passed February 3^d 1831, a Certified List of the Records of Copy Rights secured in this Office from the first day of July to the thirty first day of December A.D. 1850, both days inclusive, including the titles recorded and the dates of Record, said List embracing the Records & titles of three hundred and eight works.

I also forward herewith all the several copies of works deposited in this Office pursuant to said Act, during the said time, being two hundred in number, a List of which is herewith enclosed.

I am very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

J. C. Maym. Clerk

Hon Daniel Webster
Secretary of State

Rec'd 6 Jan^y 51.

M. Wearer.

Office of Clerk of District Court
Boston January 4, 1851.

Sir, I have this day forwarded to you
by Express a certified List of the Records
of Copy Rights secured in this Office
from July 1st to December 31st 1850, and also
all the several copies of Works deposited
in this Office during said time.

I am very Respectfully
Your Ob^t. Serv^t.

J. C. Maguire Clerk.

Hon. Daniel Webster,
Secretary of State

Rec'd 25 Jan 7 '51.

W. M. Mower.

U. S. District Clerk's Office.
Detroit, January 15th 1851.

Honorable Daniel Webster.
Secretary of State
Washington City
Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith, a certified list of all the Copy-rights filed and entered in this District, since the admission of Michigan into the Union. I also send, by Express, this day, directed to you, a box containing all the books, maps and pamphlets which have been deposited in this Office since the period above mentioned, with a list of the same.

I am, Sir.

Very Respectfully.

Your Obedient Servant.

Wm. D. Mower.

Clerk, U. S. Dist. Ct.
Mich^u.

I enclose herewith my account for preparing the certified list &c. The Marshal declines paying it, as it is not an expense of court. Will you have the goodness to send it to the proper office for payment.
W. D. M.

Wm. H. & S. Bate, St. Michael's
Detroit, Jan'y 15, 1851.

Transmit Certified list of
Copy-rights.

Also transmit final account
for Payment.

Rec'd 6 Feb?

Mr. Beaver.

District Clerk's Office
Vermont District
Montpelier Jan'y 31, 1851.

Sir

I enclose herewith a certified
List of the Records of Copy Rights
entered in this office for the year
ending December 31, 1850.

I also send by mail nos. 165 &
167, those being all the Copies of Publi-
cations received in this office for the
time above named.

With very great Respect,

I subscribe myself,

Your obedient servant,

Edw'd M. Prentiss.

Hon^{ble} Sam^l Webster,
Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Rec'd 18 Feb. 51.

Mr. Mason.

District Court Office

Balto 14 Feb 1851

To the Honble.

D. Webster,

Secretary of State,

Sir.

In conformity with the 4 sec of the act of Congress
of the 3^d Feb 1831. entitled "an act to amend the several
acts respecting Copyrights." I have the honor to transmit
certified copy of the Record of Copyrights secured in the
District of Maryland for the year 1850 together with the
publications so far as they have been deposited in this
office. by Adams & Co's Express.

Very respectfully

your obedt servt

Thos. Spicer Esq

per Mary P

Rec'd 17 March

March 30 1851

My Dear Sir

I have been instructed
to send to you the enclosed
the copy of the laws from the
of Barnes of James A. &
Dec. - Very truly

James Thompson

March 10. 1851

of the District Court of
District of New Hampshire

herewith a certified
of books &c. which
red in this office, for
securing the copy right,
th. A.D. 1848 to Jan-
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be informed now I
to the office of the
the books and
have been deposited
ity with the 4th. Dec.

of the Act of Congress of July 3. 1831 en-
titled "an Act to Amend the several
acts respecting Copy rights.

I am very respectfully

Hon. Daniel Webster
Secretary of State
Washington.

Your obedient servant
Allert N. Hatch
Dist. Clerk

Wm. Dickens Esq
Secy of Senate

Rec'd 21 March.

Rec'd 17 March.

March 10. 1851

of the District Court of
District of New Hampshire

The Secretary of the Senate proposes
the enclosed was put to him by
mistake, and was probably intended
for the Department of State, to
which, therefore, he begs leave to
transmit it.

Office of Sec. Senate,
March 17. 1851.

herewith a certified
of books &c. which
red in this office, for
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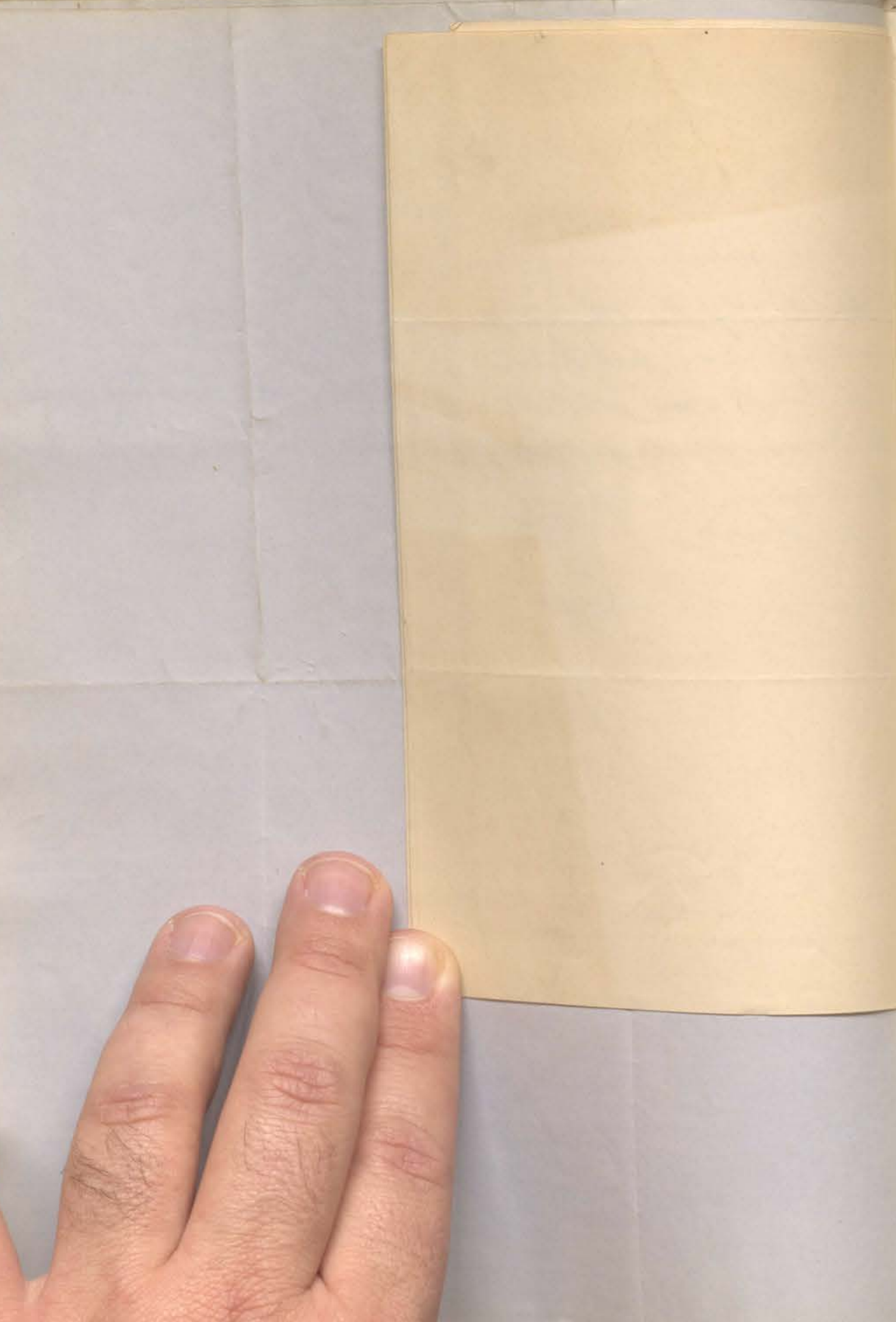
be performed now I
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titled "an Act to Amend the several
acts respecting Copy rights.

I am very respectfully

Hon. Daniel Webster
Secretary of State
Washington.

Your obedient servant
Albert N. Hatch
Dist. Clerk



Rec'd 21 March.

W. Waver.

Ans: Same day.

Portsmouth N. H. March 10. 1851

Office of the Clerk of the District Court of
the U. S. for the District of New Hampshire

Sir

I transmit herewith a certified
List of the several books &c. which
have been entered in this Office, for
the purpose of securing the copyright,
from August 10th. A.D. 1848 to Jan-
uary 1st. A.D. 1851.

I desire to be informed how I
shall transmit to the Office of the
Secretary of State the books and
charts, which have been deposited
here, in conformity with the 4th. Sec.
of the Act of Congress of July. 3. 1831 en-
titled "an Act to Amend the several
Acts respecting Copyrights."

I am very respectfully

Hon. Daniel Webster
Secretary of State
Washington.

Your obedient servant

Albert N. Hatch

Dist. Clerk

Recd 24 March.

Mr. Brewer.

Frankfort March 20th 1851.

Dear Sir

I herewith enclose a List of Books and other works deposited in the office of the Clerk of the United States Kentucky District Court since the 1st day of January 1849. Copyrights of which have been recorded.

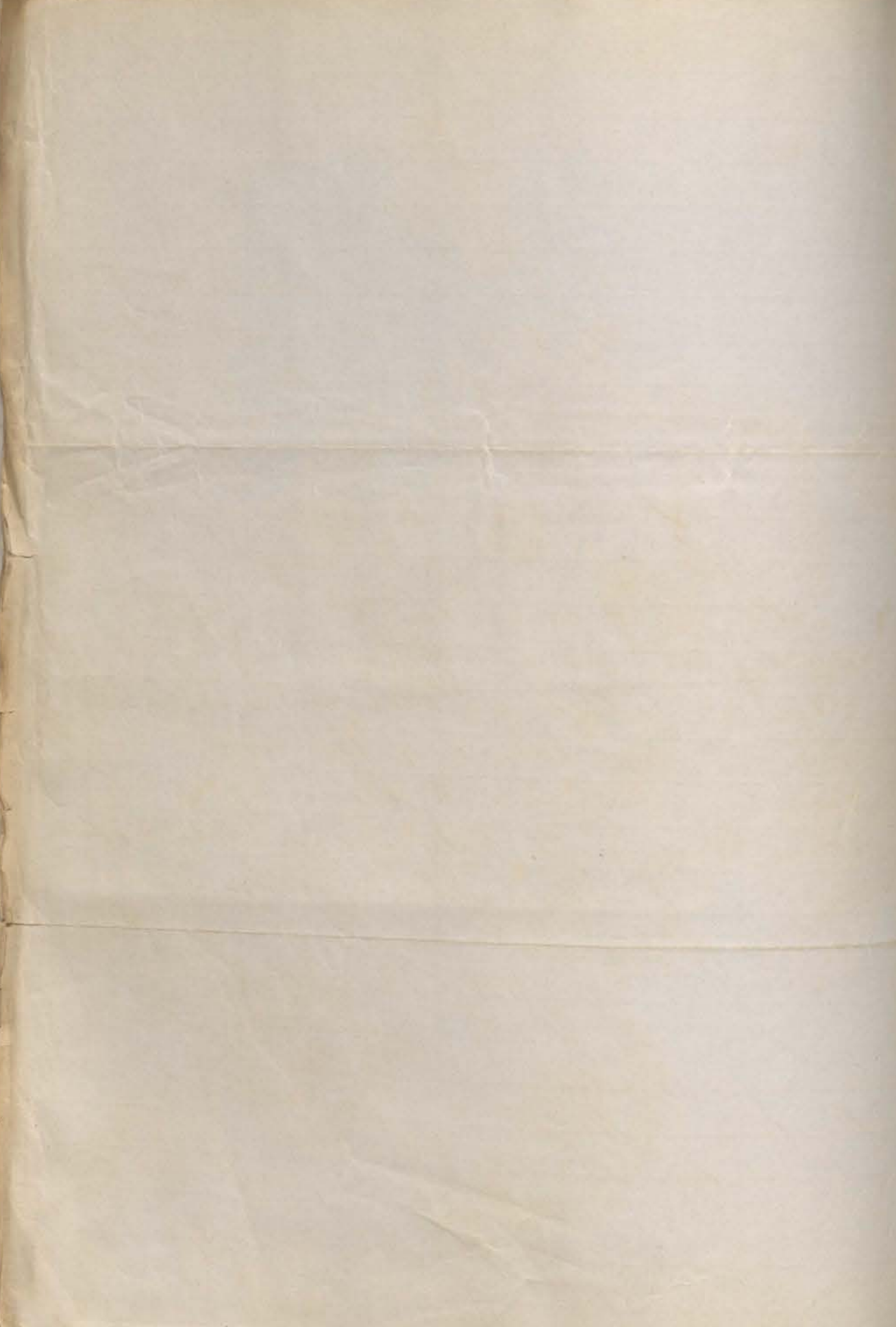
I have also this day forwarded by Express One Box containing the books and works according to the accompanying List.

I am very respectfully

Your obedient servant

John A. Monroe Clerk
Kentucky District Court.

Hon. Daniel Webster
Secretary of State.



Rec'd 12 April.

Mr. Webster.

U. S. District Clerk's Office
Southern Dist. of New York
April 10. 1857.

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit a list of the works deposited in this office under the Copyright Law during the six months ending March 31st. ult. which, together with duplicate copies of the Record of Copyrights, were this day forwarded to Washington per Adams Express. By acknowledging the receipt of the box containing the above you will oblige.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

Hon. Daniel Webster
Secretary of State
Washington
D.C.

Geo W. Morten
Clerk

Rec'd 14 April.

Mr. Mayor.

District of Rhode Island
Clerks Office
Providence April 12 1851

Sir

Enclosed you have Copies of Copyrights List
of Copyrights. Books deposited and List of same deposited
in this Office for the Year ending June 1. 1850

I am very respectfully

Yours obed^t Servant

John T. Pitman Clerk

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Secretary of State

To the Hon. Daniel Webster

Recd July 22.

Office of Clerk of District Court
Boston July 18th 1851.

Sir,

I have the Honor to forward herewith, pursuant to the provisions of the fourth section of "An Act to Amend the several Acts respecting Copy Rights", passed February 3^d 1831, a Certified List of the records of Copy Rights secured in this office from the first day of January to the thirtieth Day of June 1851, both days inclusive, including the titles Recorded and the dates of Record, said List embracing the Records and titles of two hundred and sixty four works.

I also forward herewith all the several copies of works deposited in this Office pursuant to said Act, during the said time, being two hundred and six in number, a List of which is herewith enclosed.

Will you please to acknowledge the receipt of this box and its contents.

I am very Respectfully

Your obt. servt.

Oliver Zapell, Clerk

Hon. Daniel Webster
Secretary of State.

Rec'd 21 July.
Ans. 30

Mr. Mayor

Office of Clerk of District Court
Boston July 18th 1851.

Sir. I have this day forwarded to you
by "The Harnden Express" a Box containing
a Certified List of the Records of Copy Rights
secured in this office from Jan. 1st to July 1st 1851,
and also all the several Copies of works
deposited in this office during said time.

I am very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Olishat Zaphett Clerk

Hon. Daniel Webster
Secretary of State.

Philadelphia, Sept. 26, 1857

John C. Montgomery Esq

Dear Sir - you will
much oblige me by writing to the
Department of State, at Washington,
to inquire whether any copy of the
"Teacher's Assistant, or System of
"Practical Arithmetic, wherein
the rules of that useful Science are
illustrated by a variety of examples
by Stephen Pike" is in the De-
partment - and when deposited
yours respectfully

Wm McLarty

(Please turn over)

Philadelphia. 26. Sept. 26. 1837

My dear Sir -

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Wm. L. Garrison

and when approved

Yours very respectfully

Wm. L. Garrison

Rec'd 2 Oct. 51.

Sir, Mr. Weaver.

Philadelphia Post Office,
Sept 26. 1851.

The writer of the annexed note
one of our oldest and most respectable
publishers, who retired from the business
many years ago, but having experienced
many vicissitudes of fortune, has become
depressed in his pecuniary means. and is
now resolved to resume his former occu-
pation - You would, therefore, do me a
favor, and confer a kindness upon a
much esteemed friend, by communicating
at your earliest leisure, the information
for which he asks -

Very respectfully,
Yours affly
John L. Montgomery
Capt. P.M.

Secretary of State }
Washington. }
}

Rec'd 22 July.

For the Department of State,
Washington

Commander Cadwalader Ringgold, U.S. Navy,
has been hereby, to deposit in compliance
with the laws of the United States (copies of
Custom Charts of the waters of the Bay of
San Francisco, (and tributaries) in the
State of California, together with the
"Sailing Directions", and which have been
submitted by him in the packet now, in
accordance with the law -

Washington
July 22 d. 1867.

ought to be deposited with the Clerk of the Court.
Court - see 4 vol. Statutes at Large, p. 437. 54.

J. C.

Rec'd 4 oct.

Mr. Weaver.

U. S. District Clerk's Office
Southern District of New York
October 3^d 1857.

Sir,

I have this day forwarded to you per "Adams Express," a box containing the works deposited in this office under the Copyright Law, during the last six months and also duplicate copies of the Record of Copyrights for the same period.

I have also the honor to enclose herewith a list of the said works.

By acknowledging the receipt of the said box and contents when it comes to hand, you will much oblige,

Yours Obedt Servt

Hon. Daniel Webster
Secretary of State
Washington
D. C.

Isolt Mott
Clerk &

Recd 12th Jan'y Mr Lammom

^{Ky}
Frankfort, Jan'y 3^d 1852

Sir

I have this day forwarded to your address per Adams & Co Express Line One Box containing Little pages & Books and Music and One Map deposited in my office for the purpose of securing copyrights— And corresponding with the accompanying list

Very Respectfully
John A Monroe

To
The Secretary of State
Washington City

Jan. 15. January 1852
Office of Clerk of District Court.

Boston January 12th 1852

Sir,

I have the Honor to forward herewith, pursuant to the provisions of the fourth Section of the Act to amend the Several acts respecting Copy rights passed Feb. 3^d 1831, a Certified List of the Records of Copy Rights secured in this Office from the first day of July to the thirty first day of December A.D. 1851, both days inclusive, including the titles recorded and dates of Record said List embracing the Records & titles of 231 Works.

I also forward herewith all the several Copies of Works deposited in this Office pursuant to said Act, during the said time, being 173 in number, a List of which is herewith enclosed.

I am very Respectfully

Your Obt. Serv^t

J. C. Sprague. Clerk

Hon. Dan. Webster Secretary of State.

Recd 15th Jan. Mr. Sumner.

Office of Clerk of District Court
Boston Jan. 12, 1852.

Sir,

I have this day forwarded to you by Express a Box containing a Certified List of the Records of Copy Rights secured in this Office from July 1st to December 31st A.D. 1851, both days inclusive, and also all the several Copies of Works deposited in this Office during said time.

I am very Respectfully

Your obt. Serv.^t

J. C. [Signature]

Clerk.

Hon. Dan. Webster
Secretary of State.

Recd 2nd Feb / W Lamm

U. S. District Clerk's Office.

Detroit, Jan. 26: 1852.

Sir:

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit a List of the
Copy-Rights filed in this District during the year 1851.
I send by Express this day, directed to you, a package, con-
taining the Volumes that have been filed in my office during
the same period.

I am, Sir, With Great Respect.

Your Most Obedient Servant.

Wm D. Wilkins.

Clerk, U. S. Dist. Ct. Mich.

The Honorable Daniel Webster.
Secretary of State.

Recd 27th Jan'y 1852.

District Court Office

Batho Jan'y 26. 1852

The Hon^{ble}.

The Secretary of State
Washington.

Sir

I have the honor to send
Adams Esq^r express, a certified copy of the Records of Copyright
entered in this District for the year 1851 together with the
publications so far as they have been deposited in this Office.
in conformity with the 4th Section of the Act of Congress of the
8 Feb'y 1831, on title "An Act to amend the several Acts respecting
Copyrights."

I am respectfully

Yours obed^t servant

Thos Spicer Esq^r
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To the Honbl

The Secretary of State

Washington

Copy right
department



Recd 31. Jan'y Mr Lamm.

District Clerk's Office,
Bermonst District,
Montpelier Jan'y 27. 1832.

Sir

I have this day forwarded by mail
to the office of the Secretary of State, a
Certified List of the Records of Copy
Rights entered in this office for the year
1831, with two Books, that being the whole
number deposited during the same time.

I have the honor to be
with great Respect,
Your obedient servant,

Edw'd H. Prentiss.

Hon^{ble} Daniel Webster,
Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Recd 27th March
1852

Knowlton Tennessee
Knowlton 19th March 1852

Hon: D. Webster

Dear Sir,

I have been requested by
the Author of the enclosed work, to transmit it to you
with the view of having it filed in accordance
with the Act of Congress passed in reference to
Copy-rights -

Very Respectfully
J. W. Campbell
Clk. U. S. Court

Nov: D. Webster
Washington
D.C.

Copyright

Recd 19th April Mr H W

U.S. District Clerk's Office
Southern Dist. of New York
April 16th 1852

Sir, I have the honor herewith to transmit a list of the works deposited in this office under the Copyright law, during the six months ending on the 1st day of April inst. which were this day forwarded to Washington per Adams' Express. A copy of the Record of Copyrights for the same term, was also enclosed in the box containing the above. By acknowledging the receipt of the box and contents when it comes to hand you will oblige,

Yours Obedt Servt
George W. Martin
Clerk

Hon. Daniel Webster
Secretary of State
Washington
D.C.

Recd 3d May. Mr. Kille
1852.

Rhode Island District for
Clerks Office District Court
at Providence April 29th 1852

Sir

Herewith you have enclosed Copies of the
Copyrights entered in this Office during the year ending
May 3^d 1852 together with a List of the same duly cer-
tified under the Seal of said Court

I have also at the same time deposited in
the Office to your direction the Books so deposited
during said time with a List of same duly certified
to

I am very respectfully
Yours obed^t Serv^t
John T. Putnam

To the

Hon A H H Stuart

Secretary of the Interior
Washington City

June 9. 1852.

To the

Hon. J. H. N.

Secretary of the

Board of Trustees of
Washington

Library

Philadelphia

June 3^d 1852

Recd Aug 21st

acted - Aug 24th

Wm. Linn

Copy Right

Clerks Office Dist. Court U. S.
Eastern District of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, August 20. 1852

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt received yesterday morning, August 19th, of your letter of the 16th. instant referring to a previous letter addressed to me by the State Department calling my attention to the fact that for nearly three years past no returns of Copy Right works have been made from this District and requesting me to forward by Express such works as may have accumulated in my office having been deposited there under the provisions of the Act of February 9. 1831; to which letter you inform me that no answer has been received.

In reply I beg leave to state, that the letter of the Department of August 19. 1850 was received at this office on the 30th. of that month and was answered on the same day, the answer being mailed by the Assistant Secretary of State.

Clerk in person. I now enclose a Copy of that Answer, and respectfully repeat the facts therein stated.

I will also add that immediately after making this reply to the letter of the Department of August 19. 1850, directions were given to the Officer who had for many years been charged with the duties devolved on this Office by the Copy Right Laws, that the Copy Right works then on hand should be forwarded at once, and that it has been and is to me a subject of great mortification that these directions were not complied with.

On Tuesday August 17. last, before the receipt of your letter I transmitted Two Boxes and I this day transmit One Box, together including the Copy Right Books, Maps, Prints etc. in this Office deposited from Jan. 1. 1849 to Jan. 1. 1852. And I enclose the duplicate receipt of Messrs. Adams and Company Express Agents by whom they were forwarded.

I am very respectfully

Your most obedient servant

Hon. Daniel Webster,
Secretary of State.

Thomas L. Kane,

Clerk Dist. Court U. S. C. D.

Secretary of State.

Recd July 6. 1852.

Office of Clerk of District Court
Boston July 1st 1852

Sir, I have the Honor to forward herewith, pursuant to the provisions of the fourth section of "An Act to Amend the several Acts respecting Copy rights" passed Feb. 3^d 1831, a Certified List of the Records of Copy rights, secured in this office from the first day of January to the thirtieth day of June A.D. 1852, both days inclusive, including the titles recorded and dates of Record, said List embracing the records and titles of 290 works.

I also forward herewith all the several copies of works deposited in this office pursuant to said Act, during the said time, being 217 in number, a list of which is herewith enclosed.

Will you please to acknowledge the receipt of the Box & contents.

I am very Respectfully
Your Obt. Serv^t

Oliver J. Russell, Clerk

Hon. Daniel Webster
Secretary of State.

(Copy)

Clerks office, District Court,
U. S. Eastern District of
Pennsylvania, August 30. 1850

Sir,

Yours of the nineteenth in which you
all attention to the fact that, for a period of nearly
three years past, no returns of copyright works, from the
Eastern District of Pennsylvania, have been made to your
Department, reached this office this morning. In reply I
have the honor to state, that the copyright works
from this District, with the exception of those for
the present year, have been duly transmitted to the
Department of State. I have before me the receipt of
Adams and Co's express, dated Philadelphia April 11.
49. for one box and bundle, marked Hon. John M.
Clayton, the freight upon which, three dollars, was
paid through; which box and bundle, contained the
copyright books and maps, down to January 1st 1849.
The arrival of these was not acknowledged by the
Department, and a note was afterwards addressed
to Mr Secretary Clayton, informing him of the fact
and requesting an acknowledgment, which also has
remained unanswered. And it was not until upon
the occasion of a visit by Mr Kane to Washington
that it was discovered that the books had arrived
and had become part of the files of the State

Department. The continued apparent responsibility
the Clerk, while the receipt of these books and
for preceding years remained unacknowledged
Department, has led me to delay the transmission
those for the present years. They will now be for
without loss of time.

I am very respectfully etc.

Thomas L. Kane

Hon. Daniel Webster

Secretary of State



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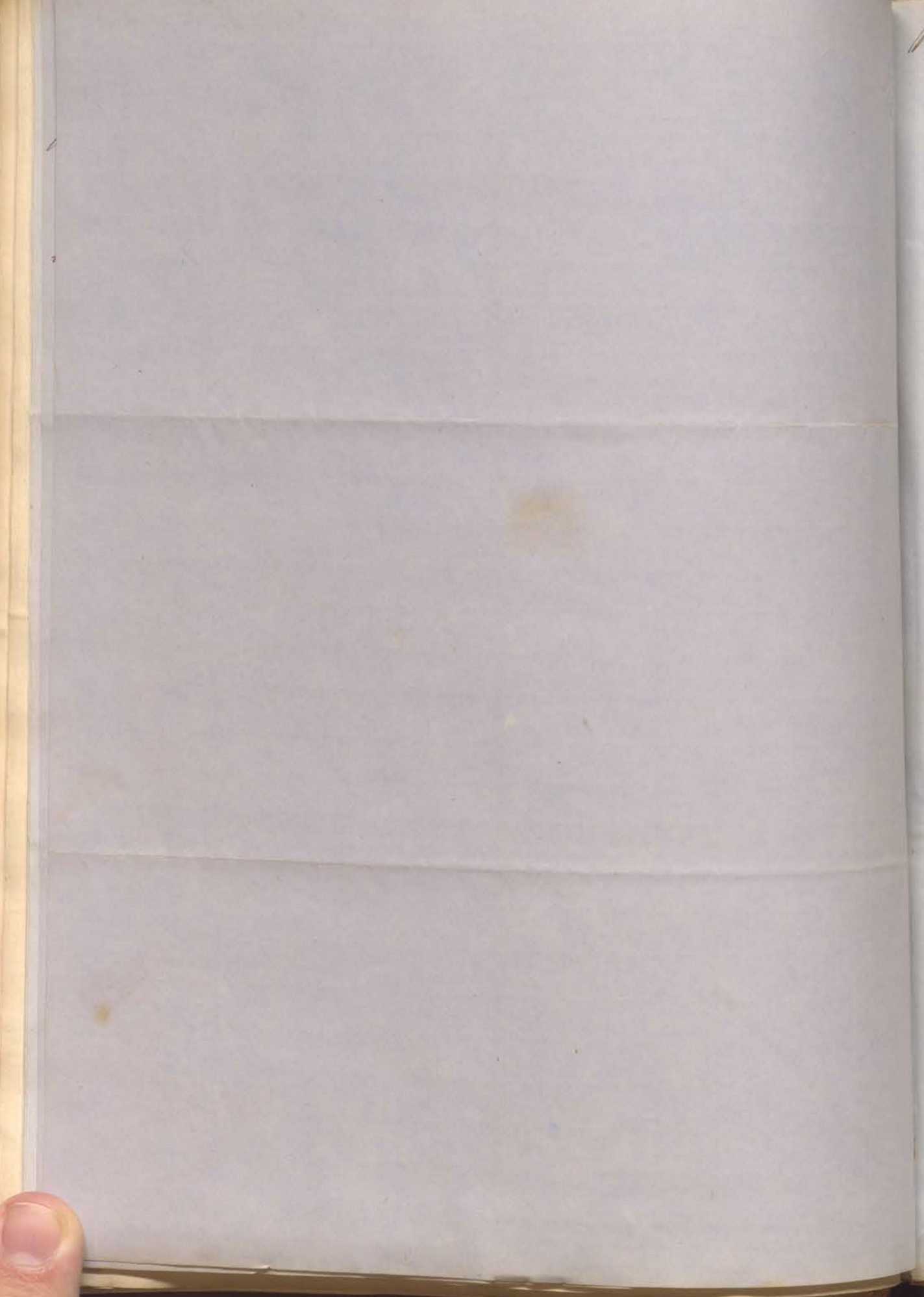
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Philadelphia, Aug 17th 1852
Received of J. A. Row
Twenty Five Dollars
and 86 cts Washington
which we promise to forward to
and deliver to
Elegant, (less by fire, water, breakage, leakage, and duty
of the seas excepted.)
For the Proprietors,
Wm. A. Adams



Richd Aug: 31st

W. Lamm

Clerk's Office U. S. Dist Court

Eastern District of Virginia:

Richmond August 30th 1852

To

The Hon: Daniel Webster

Secretary of State;

Dear Sir,

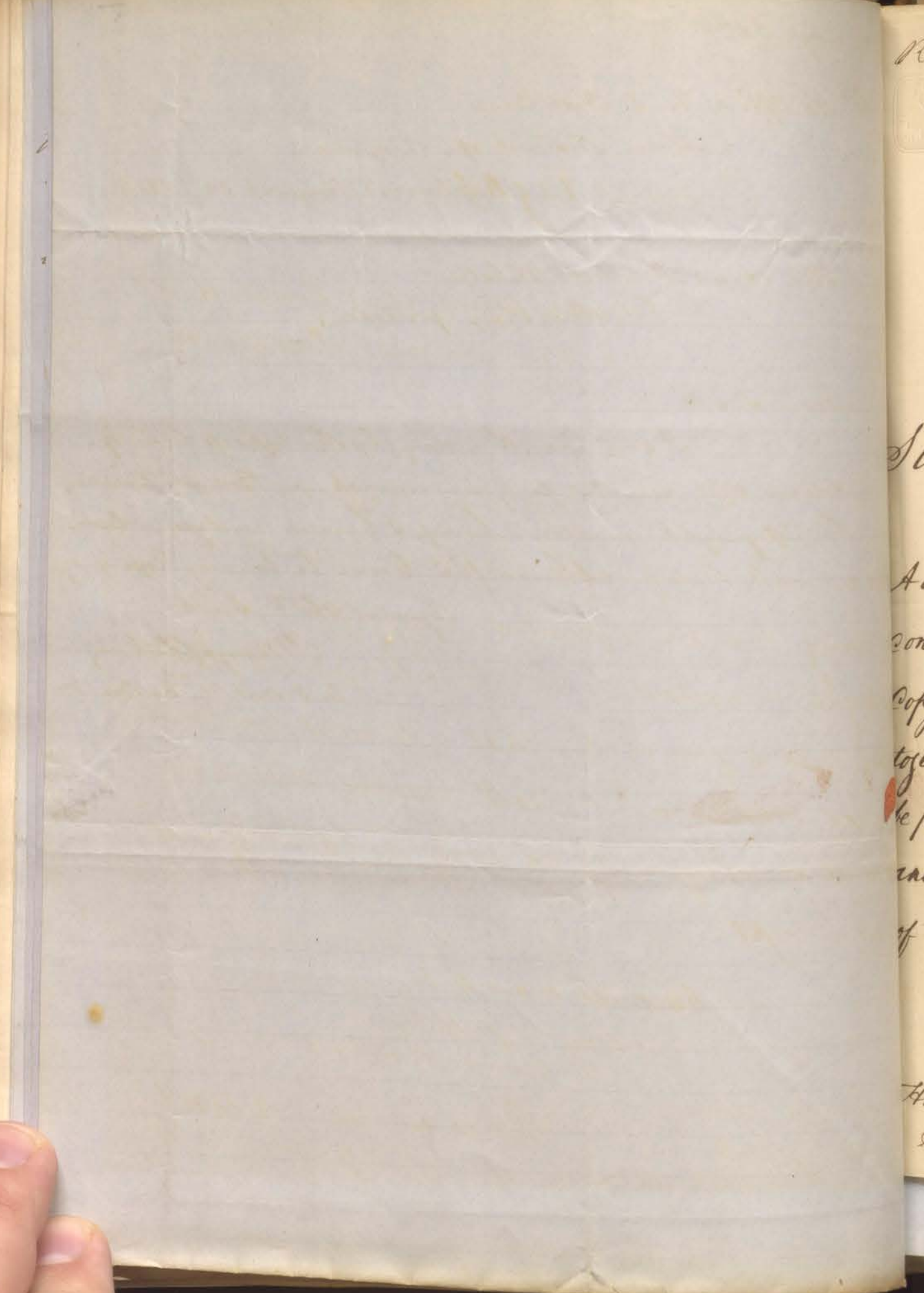
I send on, this day, by the Express Line of Adams & Co: directed to your address, a Box containing the Copyright matter whereof I herewith enclose a list.

I have the honor to be very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

P. Mayo Clerk

U. S. Dist Ct. Ea Dis. Va



Recd Aug: 18th
ask Aug 24th

Mr. Lamm

Copy Right

Clerk's Office Dist. Court U. S.
Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Sir,

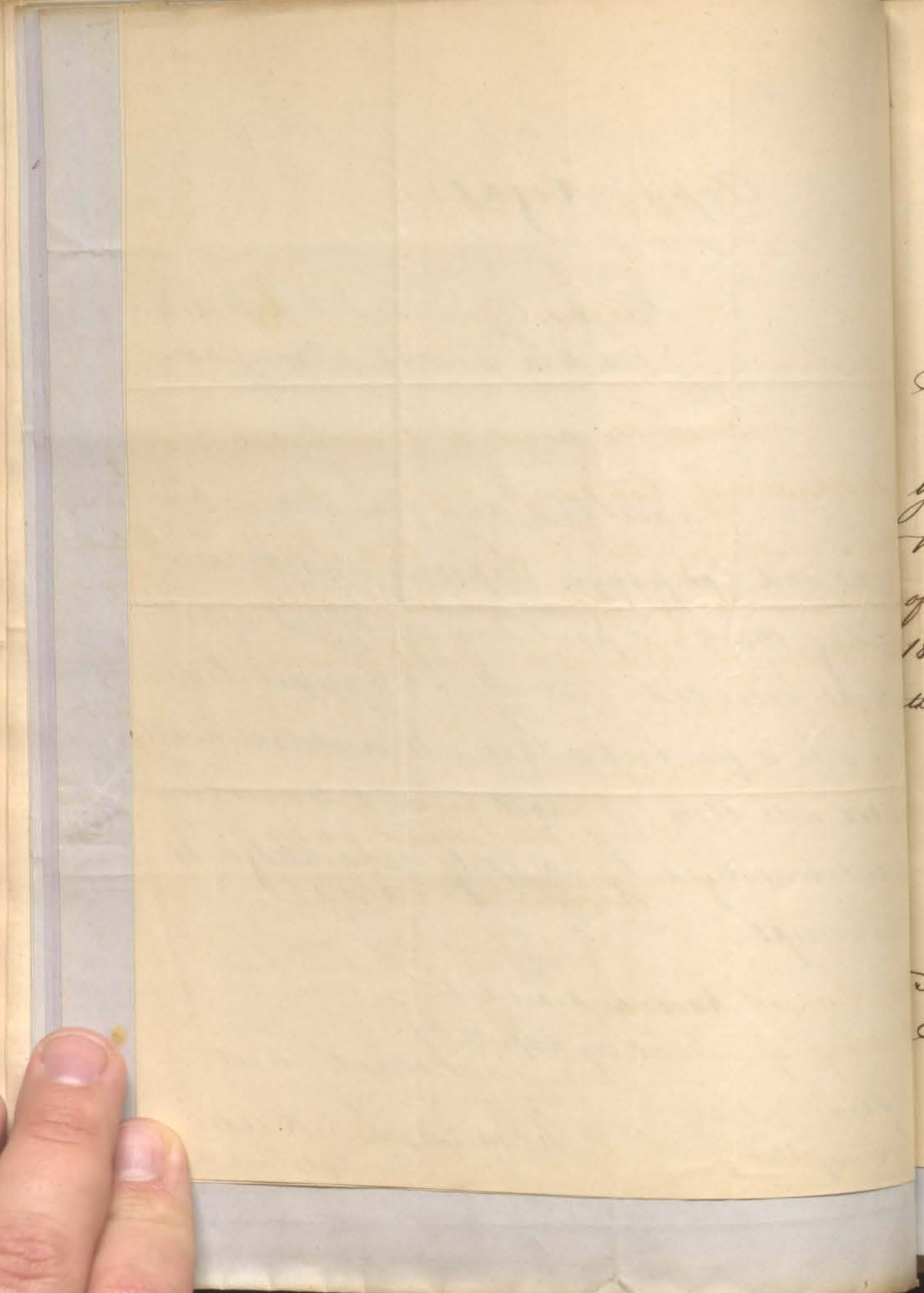
I have this day forwarded by
Adams and Company's Express Two Boxes
containing Books deposited in my Office after
Copy Right recorded. The Maps and Prints
together with a few books that will most conveniently
be packed with them, I shall forward tomorrow,
and will be obliged by an early acknowledgment
of their receipt.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully
Your most obedient servant

Hon. Daniel Webster,
Secretary of State.

Thomas L. Kane,
Clerk Dist. Court U. S.



Rec^d Sept 24th

Ans - 27th

Mr. Lamm

Copy Right

Clerk's Office Dist. Court U. S.
Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you
by Adams and Company's Express Line Two
Volumes containing the Certified lists of the Records
of Copy Right in my Office for the years 1850 and
1851 including the titles of the Works recorded and
their dates of Record.

I am Sir,

very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Thomas L. Kane,

Clerk Dist. Court U. S.

Hon. Daniel Webster
Secretary of State

Copy Right

Printed by J. B. [illegible]
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I have the honor to transmit to you
[illegible] and [illegible] Express due to
[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible]
[illegible] in my office for the year 1850 and
[illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] and
[illegible] of [illegible]

I am Sir,
Very respectfully,
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Thomas L. [illegible]
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Printed by [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible]

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E. B. SA

For the Proprietors,
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E. S. SANFORD & S. M. SHOEMAKER, Proprietors Philadelphia to Richmond.

Philadelphia Oct 23 1852

Received of J. L. Lane

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of the Dan & Co.

And 50¢ (Washington

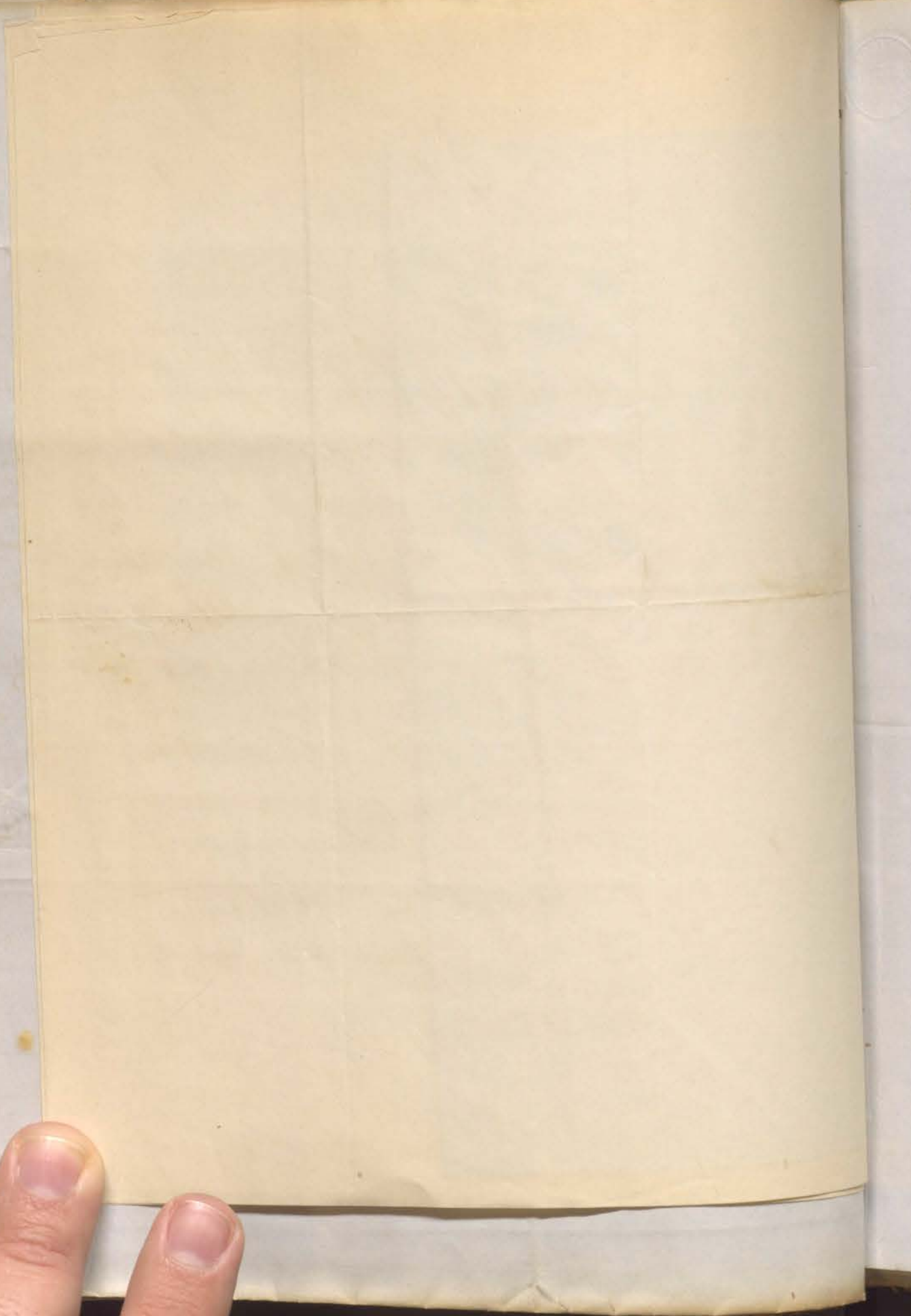
which we promise to forward to

and deliver to

Elegant, (Loss by fire, water, leakage, and dan-
ger of the seas excepted.)

For the Proprietors,

Wells



Recd 5. July Mr M.W.

Office of Clerk of District Court
Boston July 2^d 1852.

Sir.

I have this day forwarded to you
by the "Harnden Express" a box containing
a Certified List of the Records of Copyrights
secured in this office from January 1st to
June 30th 1852, both days inclusive, and
also all the several Copies of works
deposited in this office during said time.

I am very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Olisha Bapett Clerk

Hon. Daniel Webster.
Secretary of State

Rec^d. 14.th Sept.^r

Mr. Lannan

Auburn

acknowledged - Sept 25 '52

Northern District of New York
Clerk's office -

Hon. Daniel Webster

Secretary of State

Sir,

I have the honor to
transmit herewith a list of books &c.
heretofore deposited in this office in con-
formity with the Act entitled "An act to
amend the several acts respecting copyrights"
and this day sent by express, to Washington
to your address, in pursuance of the same
act -

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Amelia C. Cutting
a Clerk

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Recd 27th Sept. 1852. *Wm. Cannon.*

Clerk's Office of United States District Court for
the Western District of Virginia at Staunton -
September 23^d 1852.

To the Hon. Secretary of State -

I certify that on the sixth day of June
in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two - S. Howell Brown
obtained in due form of law from my office, a copy-right for "A Map
of Jefferson County, Virginia - by S. Howell Brown - from actual sur-
vey with the farm limits." of which he ~~is~~ the author - Two
copies of which map have been returned by him to my office -
which are now, in pursuance of the requisitions of the Act of Congress,
in such case made and provided, herewith transmitted by our De-
partment

Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Erasmus Stubling, Clerk of the United
States Court for the Western District of Vir-
ginia

Mr Samuel Webster

Sec. of State

Washington
Dc

Rec^d Oct 22nd

Wm. L. Lamm

U. S. District Clerk's Office
Southern District of New York.
October 20th 1852.

Sir,

I have this day forwarded per Adams Express two boxes and one package, containing the works deposited in this office, under the copyright law from April 1. 1852 to October 1. 1852, and a copy of the Records of Copyrights for the same period. I also transmit herewith a list of the works deposited in this office during the same period. By acknowledging the receipt of the boxes and package when they come to hand you will oblige.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

Geo. W. Morton -
Clerk

Hon. Daniel Webster
Secretary of State
Washington
D.C.

Recd Dec 23rd

W. L. Linn
U. S. Dist. Clerk's Office.
Detroit, Dec. 18. 1852.

Honorable Edward Everett.
Secretary of State.

Sir:

In compliance with the 4th Section of the Act of Congress, Approved Feb. 3^d. 1831, entitled "An Act to amend the several Acts respecting Copy-Rights". I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified List of the Records of Copy-Right entered in my office during the year 1852.

The pamphlet enclosed herewith is the only copy of any of the works copy-righted, which has been deposited with me during this year.

The Bust, specified in Copy-right No. 1, has been deposited in my office. It is very bulky and difficult to pack up. Shall it be forwarded to your office, or retained here?

I am, Sir, with great respect.

Your Obedient Servant.

Wm. D. Wilkins.

Clerk, U. S. Dist. Ct. Michⁿ.

Refers to Dept of State

Mr Lammiman.

Com of Patents

Washington City

Dear Sir
In closed I send you one page
of a new musical work
for which I wish to secure a
Patent. Is this page ^{sample} or shall
I send a copy for the whole work.

Please give me the necessary instruction
and Oblige

What will it cost

Chas. S. Peck

Eric

Eric Co

Pa

Dec 20. 1852

I prefer subject for Copyright - but not of Settlers Patent
Patent Office Dec 24/52



Commissioner of Patents
Washington City

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, being 213,
the enclosed,
the receipt

Clerk

O. S. Peck.

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1. How hap - py are the souls a - boye, From sin and sor - row free: With Je - su flow'ring

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2. "Worthy the Lamb," is - loud they cry, "That brought us home."

praise, they shout, The yu - tue of his blo-

With wondering how their

And bless the wisdom, power and love Which pro't them home at last!

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ALFRED DONN

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Secretary of State

Office of Clerk of District Court
Boston January 10th 1853.

Sir, I have the Honor to forward herewith pursuant to the Provisions of the fourth section of "An Act to Amend the several Acts respecting Copy rights," passed Feb 3^d 1831, a Certified List of the Records of Copy rights secured in this Office from the first day of July to the thirty first day of December A.D. 1852, both days inclusive, including the titles recorded and dates of record, said List embracing the Records and Titles of 316 Works.

I also forward herewith all the several Copies of Works deposited in this Office pursuant to said Act, during the said time, being 213, in Number, a list of which is herewith enclosed,

Will you please to acknowledge the receipt of the Box and its Contents.

I am very Respectfully
Your Ob^t Servt.

S. C. Mayne Clerk

Hon. Edward Everett
Secretary of State—

Recd. Jan'y 11^B

W. Linnans

Office of Clerk of District Court.
Boston January 10th 1853.

Sir, I have this day forwarded to you
by the "Harnden Express" a Box containing
a certified List of the Records of Copyrights
secured in this office from July 1st to December
31st A.D. 1852, both days inclusive, and
also all the several Copies of Works depos-
ited in this office during said time.

I am very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant

J. E. Mayne. Clerk

Hon Edward Everett
Secretary of State.

Rec^d Jan^y 17th

M. L. Linnard

District Clerk's Office
Vermont District
Montpelier Jan^y 11. 1853.

Sir-

I enclose herewith a certified List of the Records of Copy Rights, entered in this Office for the year ending December 31. 1852. I also forward a Box, directed to the Department of State, by Cheney & Co's Express, containing the Copies of Publications that have been left in this office for the time above named.

I am, with high Respect,
Your obedient servant,

Edward H. Prentiss.

Hon. Edward Everett }
Secretary of State }
Washington, D.C. }

Feb 2nd

W. L. Linneman

Office of Clerk of U. S. Dist Court
for Missouri District

City of Jefferson Jan. 20th 1853

To the Secretary of State
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to inform
you, that I have this day sent by mail to you,
a list of the titles, and the several works, for which
copy rights have been obtained at this office, for the
year 1852.

Very respectfully
Jason H. Linneman ckh

Recd 1. Febr. Mr Lantingier.
Mr Lantingier
United States clerk's office
Indiana District
January 30. 1853.

Hon. Thomas Corwin,
Secretary Treasury,
Washington.

Dear Sir.

I forward
to you the published works deposited in this
office, for the security of copy Rights. I
also inclose receipts for the costs of Boxes
for conveying the same.

I notice that allow-
ances have been made to the clerks of
other districts, for like services, and it
would be very agreeable to me, to be
treated with the same liberality. No
allowance has been made to this office
for the last eighteen years, and I
presume not since the organization of
the district. I submit it entirely
to your judgment, having no rule by
which to make the charges.

Very respectfully

Your obt Servt

Horace Baswell

East Indian
bottle seal
of Steele
written
Hoodlum
Sr

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Jan 31/52

Recd Jan 26th

W. L. Linn

Office of the Clerk District
Court of Eastern District
of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia Jan 25, 1833

Sir,

Accompanying I have the honor to enclose
Adams & Co's Receipt for Box, containing books,
deposited for copy right during the past year.
A list of which will be transmitted in a
few days -

I pleasure to acknowledge its receipt.

Very respectfully

Yr Hble Servt
Thos. L. Kane
Clerk Dist Ct
P. M. Hays

W. L. Linn

Recd Jan 31st

Wm. Linnard

Office of the Clerk District
Court U.S. C.D. Pa.
Philad - Jan 29. 1853

Sir

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Mem-
orandum of Books, Maps, Charts &c transmitted
to Department of State by Express, on the 28th Inst.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt

Thos L. Kane

Clerk Dist Ct

for Thos J. Nease

How Edw^d Everett
Secretary of State.

Rhode Island District
Clerks Office District Court
At Providence Feb 5 1853

Sir

Herewith I enclose a List of Copyrights together
with copies of the same for the year ending May 31st 1852

I have also deposited this day in the Post-Office the
Books so deposited in the Office for the same period

I am very respectfully

Yours Obed^t Servant

John T. Pitman Clerk

To

The Hon A A Stuart

Secretary of the Interior

Washington City

July 5 1853

Recd of copy right, as per
law - 13 cents, separate
in clerk's office for the
year ending 31. May 1853.

Year of 76 76 about

Secretary of the District

Washington

of the District

of the District of Columbia

July 9 1853.

John W. Smith

Department of the Interior
Washington, February 9: 1853

Sir,

The letter from the Clerk of the U. S. State,
District Court for the Dist. of R. Island, dated
the 5th instant, with accompanying list of copy-
rights, copies of the same, and books, &c. deposited
in his office, for the year ending 31st May 1852,
were erroneously directed to this Department, and
are herewith referred to the Department of State,
where the subject of copyrights belongs.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your Oth. Servant,

Alex. H. Stuart

Secretary.

To the
Secretary of State.

U. S. District Court
Rhode Island
Feb 10 1853

District Court Office
Baltimore March 11. 1853

To The
Honorable the Secretary
of State.

Washington

Sir

In Conformity with the 4th
section of the Act of Congress, entitled "An act to
amend the several Acts respecting Copy rights"
approved 3rd Feb. 1831. I have the honor to transmit
here with a Certified Copy of the records of Copy right
entered and secured at this Office for the year 1852,
together with the publications so far as the same
have been deposited.

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
J. H. Francis Clerk
Dist. Ct. of Md.

To the Hon^{ble}

The Secretary of State

Washington

L. C.

Recd April 1853

W. L. Lamm

U.S. District Clerk's Office,
Southern District of New York
April 1853.

Sir,

I have this day forwarded per
Adams' Express, a box containing the
works deposited in this office under the
Copyright Law, during the six months
ending 1st April inst. and a copy of
the Record of Copyrights for the
same period. I have also enclosed
herewith a list of the said works.
By acknowledging the receipt of
the box when it comes to hand you
will much oblige

Yours Obedt Servt
G. H. Morton
Clerk

Hon. Wm. L. Marcy
Secretary of State
Washington
D.C.

Recd 28. May. Mr. Lammam.

Mr. Osborn May 24th 1853
the Commissioner of Patents Patent Office Wash
Dear Sir,

According to the Specification of the
copyright, we have now enclosed, copies of
two labels for which copyrights were given in the
Clerk's Office of the District Court of Mass.
date of the copyright of the small yellow label,
March 8th 1853 - of the large blue one - Jan'y
31st 1853 - the receipt of which please acknowledge
and oblige

Yours Truly
Leed, Cutter & Co.
J. J. French

Sent by mistake to Pat Office



Recd June 23rd

W. L. Garrison

Clerks Office U. S. Court Wisconsin
Milwaukee 15 June 1853

Sir. I have the honor herewith to transmit all
the "copies of books and other works" deposited in this
office.

Very Respectfully Sir
Yours Obedt Serv^t
B. K. Miller

Clerk.

Hon. Wm L Marcy.
Secretary of State
Washington City.
D.C.

Office of Clerk of District Court
Boston July 15th, 1853.

Sir,
I have the honor to forward herewith, pursuant to the provisions of the Fourth Section of "An act to Amend the several acts respecting Copy rights," passed Feb. 3. 1831, a certified list of the Records of Copy rights secured in this office from the first day of January to the thirtieth day of June A.D. 1853, both days inclusive, including the titles recorded, and the dates of Record, said list embracing the Records & titles of 274 Works.

I also forward herewith the several copies of works deposited in this office pursuant to said act, during the said time, being 203 in number, a list of which is herewith enclosed.

Will you please to acknowledge the receipt of the box and its contents?

I am very respectfully
Your obt. servt.

J. C. Maguire Clerk

Hon W^m L. Marcy
Secretary of State -

Recd July 19th
Extract

Wm. L. Garrison

U. S. Clerks Office
Indianapolis July 15th 1853.

Sir,

On the 22^d of January last I
forwarded to the proper Department, and
in accordance with instructions, a box of
books, deposited to secure Copy rights,
with the vouchers for the money advanced
by me for that and for like Report made
in 1847, for which I have received no
reply. I should be pleased to be informed
upon the subject.

To, S. Casey }
U. S. Treasr Washington }

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
H. Bassett "

Original letter mainly upon another
and distinct subject, referred by the
Treasurer to the Comptroller: 19 July 1853.

Relation to early rights
and compensation
claimed -

Respectfully referred
to Secretary of State

19 July 1853

Charles Manning

Comptroller.

177p Carolina
King Jan 26.

W. Lammens

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Ohio Clerk of District Court,
Indianapolis Indiana
United States

mi States Dr
to John F. Ramsay to making Bds for
Books to Washington \$3.00
September 30. 1847

Received the above \$3.00
of H. Bassett clerk
September 30 1847 John F. Ramsay

What reply?

Similar claims
have been before
patents, but
none allowed—
No find &

Key
Jan 26

W. Lamm

Office of Clerk of District Court,
Indianapolis Indiana

1853

United States

to Weaver & Williams &

January 10th to making Box for Conveying
Books to Washington. \$1,25

Weaver & Williams

Received of Horace Bussett
Clerk of the United States Court
the Above bill

Weaver & Williams

January 22nd 1853

[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper]

[Handwritten note on a small piece of paper, partially torn and upside down]
This is a
little drawing
of the life
of the
world, but

Office of Clerk of District Court,
Boston July 16. 1853.

Boston July 16. 1853.

Sir,

I have this day forwarded to you by Express a Box containing a certified List of the Records of Copy Rights secured in this Office from January 1st to June 30th A.D. 1853, both days inclusive, and also the several Copies of Works deposited in this Office during said time.

I am very Respectfully,

I am very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

L. E. Maynard Clerk

Hon Wm L. Marcy
Secretary of State.



Recd 28. Oct Mr Flagg.
Ans'd 9 Nov.

U.S. District Clerk's Office
Southern District of New York
October 26th 1853.

Sir,
I have this day forwarded per
Adams's Express, a box containing the
works deposited in this office, during the six
months ending 1st. Octr. inst. and a copy
of the Record of Copyrights for the same period.
A list of the works deposited as above
is also enclosed herewith. By acknowledging
the receipt of the said box, when it comes
to hand, you will much oblige,
Yours Obedt Servt

Hon. Amos L. Marcy
Secretary of State
Washington
D.C.

Grove Morton
Clerk

Recd 19. Decr

Ans 19 Dec

Mr. May

Clerks Office Dist. Court U. S.
Philadelphia, Decem. 17. 1853

Sir,

I herewith transmit, by Mail, a volume of certificates of Record of Copyright in this District for the year 1852; from Jan. 3. namely, to Decem. 31., both dates inclusive; and shall be much obliged by a prompt acknowledgment of its receipt.

I also enclose the Receipt of Messrs. Adams & Co. for the Box and "Package" forwarded by them Jan. 25. 1853. The absence from the United States of Mr. H. Goodfellow, late a Clerk in my employ, puts it out of my power to prove that this Package was my missing volume of Certificates.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully your obedt. servant

Thomas L. Kane,

Clerk Dist. Court U. S.

Hon. W. L. Marcy
Secretary of State



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York; 110 Chesnut St., Philadelphia; 163 Hall-
more St., Balt.; 24 Washington St., Washington;
No. 3 14th St., Richmond.
N. B.--ADAMS & CO. are alone responsible for the loss or injury of
any article or property of any kind entrusted to their care, nor in
any risk incurred by the New York and Norwich, Steam-
boat Company, or any of the Companies transporting their Cargoes.

ALVIN ADAMS & W. M. LUSMORRE, Proprietors Philadelphia to Boston
& SANFORD & S. M. SHOCKLANDER, Proprietors Philadelphia to Richmond

Philadelphia Aug 25 1853
Received of J. L. Davis
one Box
one Package

collected

C. C. Everett

which we promise to forward to Washington
and deliver to
Osgent, (loss by fire, water, breakage, leakage, and dan-
ger of the seas excepted.)

For the Proprietors

Sanford & Shocklander

Printed under the Printing Office, No. 110 Chesnut St., Philadelphia.

Recd 10th Dec

Ans - 12th Dec.

Clerk's Office Dist. Court U. S.

Eastern District of Pennsylvania

December 9. 1853.

Sir,

I am without acknowledgment of your letter
ment of the receipt at the State Department of the duplicate certificates of the Act res-
record of Copy Right issued from this to hand.
District during the year 1852, and trans-
mitted January 25. 1853. I will send that re-
be obliged by prompt information whether entered in this
or they have been received or are ne in making
now = ght might an-
I then need.
you will be so
will make a

new report in conformity thereto, and will hereafter use it as a guide.

I am, Sir, most respectfully, Your obedient Servant.

Wm. L. Wilkins.

Clerk. U. S. Dist. Ct. Mich

Was my first
first sheet

In your repertoire
of the Book in which
it runs & gives
a hope

Recd and Jan'y.
Ans 3rd Jan

Mr Hayy.

U. S. Dist. Clerk's Office. Michⁿ.

Detroit, Dec: 29: 1853.

Hon. W. L. Marcy, Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th inst: in which you state "that 'a certified list of the records of 'Copy-right' as required by the latter clause of the 4th Sect. of the Act respecting Copy-rights, Approved Feb. 3: 1851, has not yet come to hand".

When I was appointed Clerk, in 1849, I found that no return had ever been made to your office of the Copy-rights entered in this District, and that there was no precedent or form, to guide me in making such return. I made a return then, in such form as I thought might answer the purpose; and have since continued to follow the form I then used. I have no doubt however, that it may be imperfect; and if you will be so good as to send me a form, approved in your Department, I will make a new report in conformity thereto, and will hereafter use it as a guide.

I am, Sir, most respectfully, Your obedient Servt.

Wm. L. Wilkins.

Clerk. U. S. Dist. Ct. Mich

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Handwritten text at the bottom of the page, possibly a signature or a closing.

Recd 19. Dec } Mr May
Ans 24 Dec }

U.S. Dist. Ct. Office, Michⁿ. Dist.

Detroit, Dec^r. 16: 1853.

Hon. William L. Marcy, Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor herewith to transmit a List of the
copy-rights filed and entered in my Office during the year 1853.
I have this day forwarded by Express, a Package, directed to you,
containing the copies which have been deposited in my Office
pursuant to Law, during the above period.

I am, Sir, with Great Respect

Your Obedient Servant.

Wm D. Wilkins.

Clk. U.S. Dist. Ct. Michⁿ.

Transmitting list of copy-
rights entered in his office in the year
1853.

Recd St. Jany. Mr May

U. S. Dist. Clerk's office, Michⁿ.

Detroit, Jan. 17. 1854.

Hon. William L. Marcy.
Secretary of State.

Sir:

In compliance with the instructions in your letter of the
3rd inst: I have the honor to transmit herewith an exact
Copy of the Records of Copy-Rights entered in my office
during the year 1853.

I am, Sir, Very Respectfully.

Your obedient Servant.

Wm. D. Wilkins.

Clerk.

Detroit, Dec. 16: 1853.

Detour. Dec. 29. 1853.

Repeating from of Dec of copy-
rights.

Recd 16. Jan. Mr. Flagg
Nov 18

Office of Clerk of District Court
Boston Jan. 14. 1854.

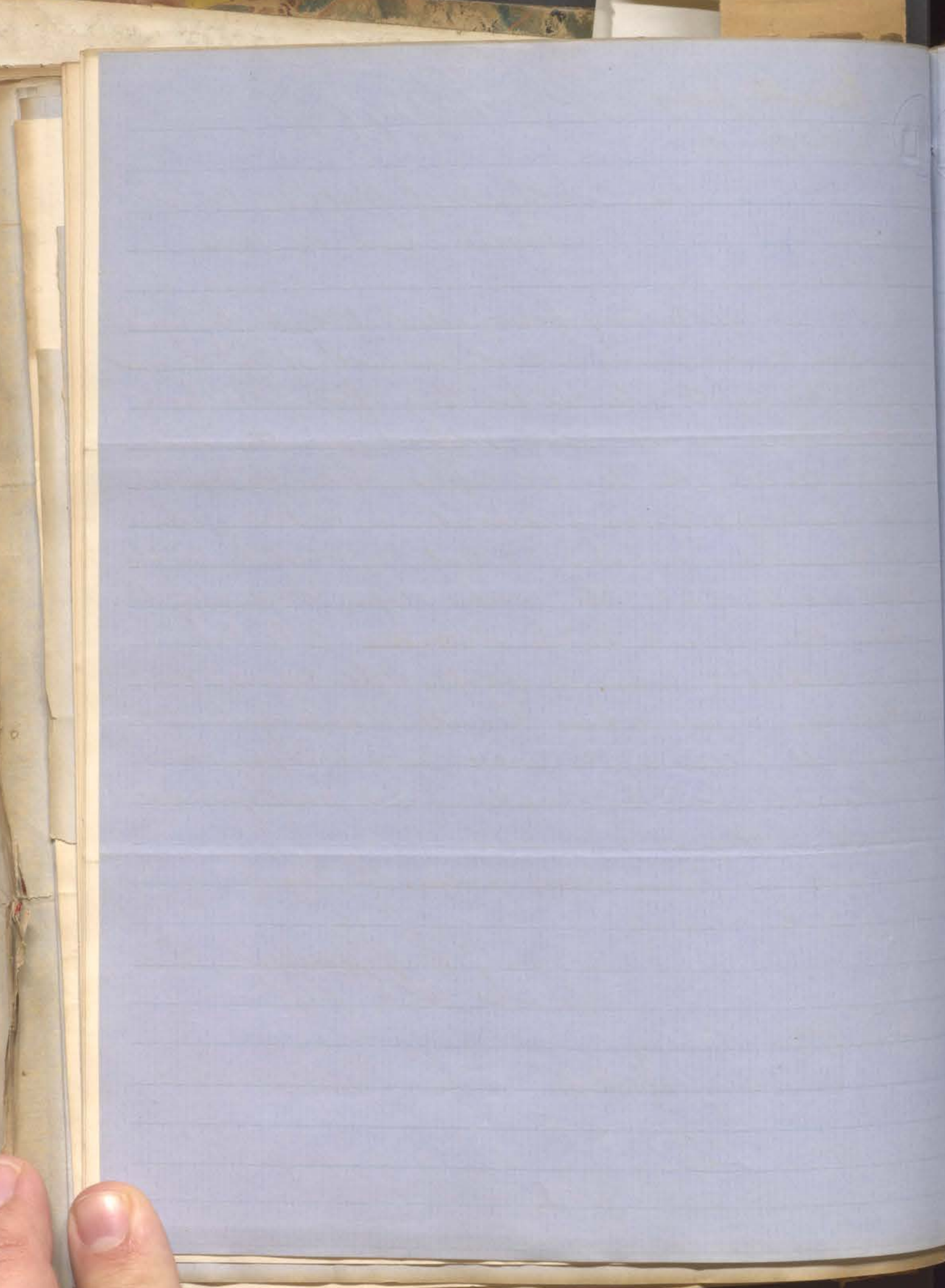
Sir.

I yesterday forwarded to you by Express
a box containing a certified list of the Records
of Copy rights secured in this office from July
1st to December 31st 1853, both days inclusive,
and also all the several copies of works deposited
in this office during said time, a list of which
is herewith enclosed. I sent by mistake, in the
box, a list of all the works deposited during the
year 1853, which had been prepared to be bound
up with the Volume of Copy right records for
that year, and which I will thank you to
cause to be rolled up & enclosed in a wrapper and
returned to me by mail. By so doing you will
much oblige,

Yours Very Respectfully,

J. C. Mayne. Clerk.

Hon. Wm. L. Marcy
Secretary of State.



MS-18th Jan

Boston January 12th - 1854.

Sir,
I have the honor to forward herewith, pursuant to the provisions of the fourth section of "An act to amend the several acts respecting Copy rights," passed Feb. 3^d 1831, a certified List of the Records of Copy rights secured in this office from the first day of July to the thirtyfirst day of December A.D. 1853, both days inclusive, including the titles recorded and the dates of record, said List embracing the records and titles of Three hundred and ten works.

I also forward herewith the several copies of works deposited in this office pursuant to the said Act, during the said time, being two hundred and twenty in number, a List of which is herewith enclosed.

Will you please to acknowledge the receipt of the box and its contents.

I am very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. E. Sprague Clerk.

Hon. Wm. L. Marcy
Secretary of State.

Recd 21. Jan'y. } Mr Flagg. Mr Lusk.
Ans - 23 "

Portland Jan'y 11. 1854

Sir

Enclosed I forward a bill which Mr
Whittlesay says must be presented to the
State Department. Heretofore these items
have been charged in my regular accounts
and have been allowed and passed by
Mr Whittlesay

I am sir

Very respectfully

Your obedt servt

Wm. P. Preble Jr Clerk

U. S. Dist Court

Maine

Hon Wm L. Marcy
Secretary of State
Washington
D. C.

U. S. Stat. at Large.

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What answer?
Was the Bill paid;
if payment refused,
on what grounds

United States of America
to the Clerk of the District Court.

1853. Nov. 1.

To making copies of transcript of Copy Right
Records, receiving, filing and certifying works
deposited in this office and transmitted
this day to the Department of State. 19 works. 9. 50.

Received payment.

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Rev 2^d Jan } Mr Flagg
Ans 23 —

Clerk's Office Dist. Court U.S. E. D. Penn.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you this day a bound volume containing duplicate certificates of Copyright in this District for the year 1853; and, requesting an acknowledgment of its receipt, remain

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Thomas L. Kane,

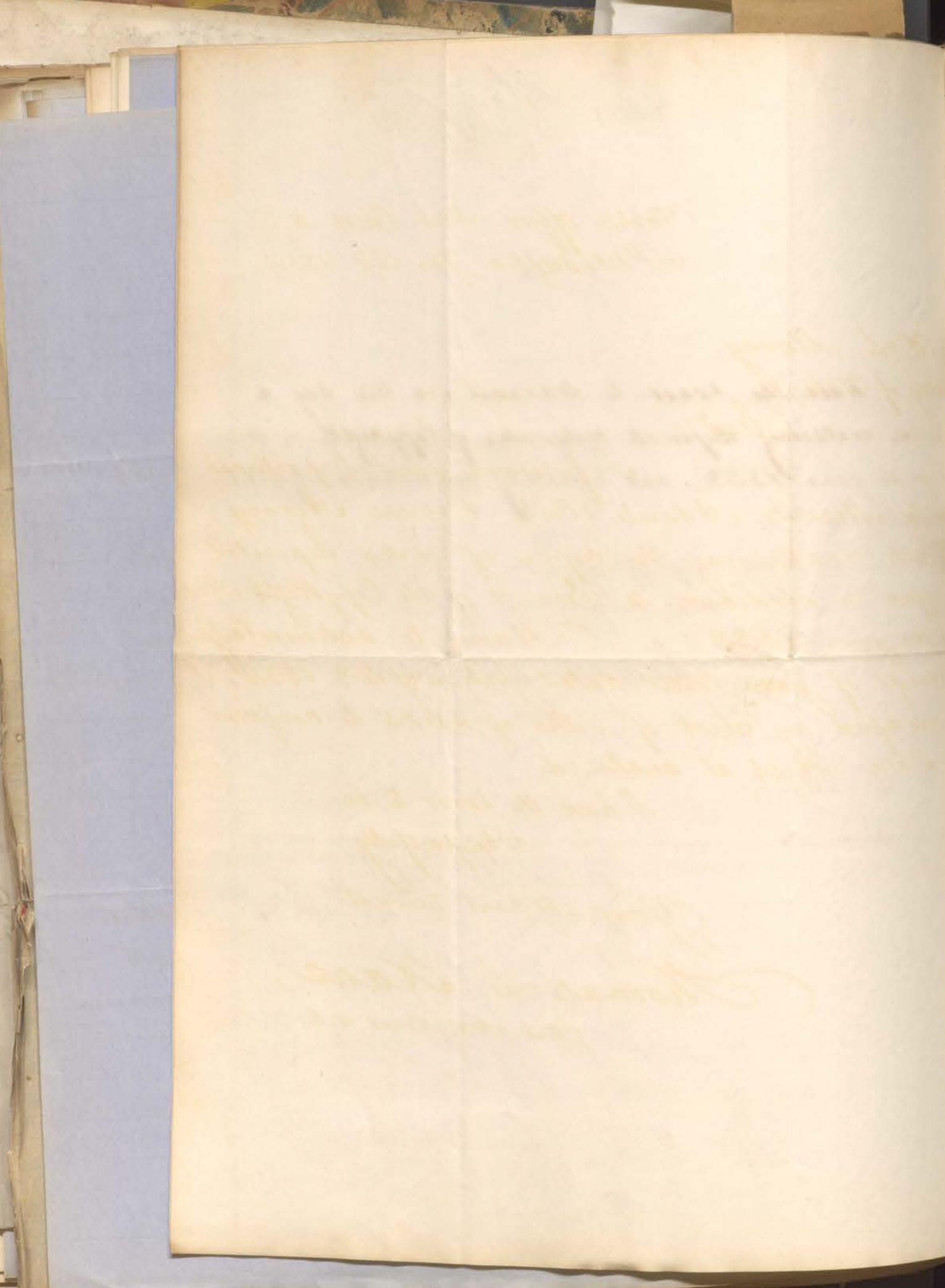
Clerk Dist. Court U.S.

Hon. W. L. Marcy

Secretary of State.

Philadelphia

January 20 1854



Jan. 25
Feb. 6th

To Luff

Clerks Office Dist. Court U. S.
Philadelphia Jan. 24. 1854.

Hon. W. L. Marcy
Secretary of State,
Sir:

I forward your Department
this day, by Messrs. Adams & Co.'s Express Agency,
two Boxes containing the copies of works deposited
in my office in obedience to Sec. 4 of the Copyright Act.
during the year 1853. Having to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter dated January 23. 1854, I
have modified my List of Titles of works to conform
to the Form which it enclosed.

I have the honor to be
Respectfully

Your obedient servant

Thomas L. Kane,
Clerk Dist. Court U. S.

Recd office Oct. 1852
Philadelphia Jan 24 1853

W. L. May
City of New York

I forward your statement
of the assets of the
Trust containing the copies of notes deposited
in the office in accordance to Sec 1 of the Copyright Act
of the year 1852
Receipt of your letter dated January 23 1853
is acknowledged by the City of New York to confirm
the same which is enclosed.

I have the honor to be
Respectfully

Yours obedient servant

Thomas J. Kane
City of New York

Recd Jan 24. 1854 of Thomas L.
Kane Asst Dist Genl Two Boxes & one
Bundle. - Marked Hon W L. Marcy
Washington D.C. - Which we promise to
deliver to [the danger of fire, leakage &
Riskage excepted] to said W L. Marcy.

Respects to
John Watman

Recd Book Jan. } Mr. Flagg.
Ar- Feb. 6
Frankfort Ky January 25-1854

Hon William L. Marey
Secretary of State
Sir

I have this day forwarded
per Adams & Co's express to your Address
One box of Books and other works de-
posited in my office for Copyright, and
Corresponding with the "List of the records
of Copyrights" herewith enclosed.

Yours

Very Respectfully

John A. Minor, Clerk
of the Kentucky District Court

Recd 30th Jan'y. Mr. Flagg.

District Clerk's Office,
Vermont District,
Montpelier Jan'y 26, 1854.

Sir-

I have this day received your communication of the 23^d inst., with the form therewith enclosed, and now forward herewith a certified List of the Titles of the Works deposited in my office for Copyright in the year 1853.

With very high Respect,
I remain,

Your obedient Servant,

Edward R. Prentiss.

Hon. Wm L. Marcy,
Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C. }



Recd 19. Jan } Mr Hugg
No 23 " }

District Clerk's Office,
Vermont District,
Montpelier Jan'y 16, 1854.

Sir -

I enclose herewith a Certified
List of Copy Right Records for
1853, and the Books deposited during
the same time.

With high Respect,
I remain, Sir,
Your obedient servant

Edw'd H. Prentiss.

Hon. Wm L. Marcy }
Sec'y of State, }
Washington, }
D. C. }



Recd 19. Jan } Mr Hugg
No 23 "

District Clerk's Office,
Vermont District,
Montpelier Jan'y 16, 1854.

Sir -

I enclose herewith a Certified
List of Copy Right Records for
1853, and the Books deposited during
the same time.

With high Respect,
I remain, Sir,
Your obedient servant

Edw'd H. Prentiss.

Hon. Wm L. Marcy }
Sec'y of State,
Washington,
D. C. }

1857

Recd 23d Feb. Mr. Flagg.

No 25th —
Clerks Office U. S. Courts W.D.
Milwaukee Feb 16 1854.

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit
all the titles pages of works in which copyrights
have been entered in this office, and also a book
filed in accordance with act of Congress.

Very Respectfully, Sir.

Your obt^l Serv^t

B. K. Miller
Clerk.

Hon. Wm L. Marcy
Sec of State
Washington
D.C.

Recd 23d Feb. Mr Flagg.
As 25th

Clerks Office U. S. Courts Wm
Miller attkes Feb 16 1854.

Sir,

In compliance with Section 4 of an
Act of Congress entitled "An act to amend the several
acts respecting copyrights Approved Feb 3 1851" I have
the honor herewith to transmit a certified list of all
records of copyrights in this office including their titles
and dates &c.

Very Respectfully, Sir
Yours of^{se} Serv^{ts}

B. K. Miller
Clerk

Wm S. Waring
Sec of State,

Recd 20. Feby. Mr Flagg.
Ans March 4

D. C. of the U. S. of America
For the M. D. of New York -
Clerks Office -

Buffalo February 18th 1854 -

To The Hon. William S. Marcy
Secretary of State -,

Sir,

I have this
day intrusted to the "American Express Co." a box of books
&c. deposited in this Office under the "Copy Right" Law -

I have also the honor to transmit herewith
a list of the books &c., & time of deposit, respectively -

Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant

Amelia Lockling Clerk -
B. H. Schermerhorn Deput^y -



Recd 2nd March Mr Flagg.

Washington, March 2nd 1854.

Sir:

If consistent with the regulations of the Department I will be obliged to you for a list of the copy-rights issued in the United States for one year. The latest list of the kind would be preferred. If you have none printed I shall be glad to inspect any manuscript statement which may be in your files.

I am very respectfully

Yours obt Servt

Daniel K. Goodloe

Hon. Wm. L. Marcy
Sec. of State

Personal Examination of Returns for
1852 - 3 permitted to the applicant.

What reply?

All the Laws
in 6th vol of
Laws of N.S.
Which certify
sent

Hon. John L. Mearns
Sec. of State

Recd 7. March
no 11 11

Mr. Hays

Hon. Representatives
March 6. 1854.

Hon. Wm L. Marcy,
Secy of State.

Sir: At the request
of the Clerk of the Court of Davis
County, Iowa, I desire to obtain
a copy of the laws and regulations
which provide for the procurement
of Copy rights of publications &c. - also
of any forms which may have been
adopted by your department relative
thereto. Can I obtain the same
from you?

Very Respectfully
Wm W. Hunt
Bemharth Hunt

Recd 28 April. Mr. May

Office of the Clerk of the District Court of
the United States. Portsmouth N.H. April 25.
1854.

To the Hon. Wm. L. May, Sec. of State:

Sir

I enclose my returns of the
list of Books &c. entered in this office
for the purpose of securing the Copyright,
for the year ending April 1st 1852, 1853,
and 1854, according to the requirements
of the act of Congress July 3 1851 sec. 4.

I also send by Express three
packages containing the books &c. which
have been deposited in my office under
the said act, of which I also enclose
a list.

With the greatest respect

I am your obedient servant

Albert R. Hatch

Clerk

Completed and forwarded, and I trust you
will not have occasion again to complain
for an description of this kind.

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the ...

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the ...

Very respectfully,
Wm. H. ...

Recd 28. April. Mr Hays.

Portsmouth N. H. Ap. 26. 1854

Sir

Yesterday I forwarded to you
lists of the Books &c. entered in my Office
to secure the copyrights. Having doubt
whether the lists I have sent embrace
the time from Jan. 1. 1851 to Ap. 1. 1854
the same year, I now send the list
for that time.

I am

With the greatest respect

Your obedient servt.

Albert R. Hatch

Clerk Dist. Ct. of N. H.

for N. H.

Hon. W. L. May

Sec. of State

Washington

Completed and forwarded, and I trust you
will not have occasion again to complain
for an description of this kind -

Nov 2. July 1. 54

Robert M. Smith
Patent No. 1,111,111

for

Improvement in
the construction of
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Office of the Clerk of the District Court
Portsmouth N.H. April 22. 1854

Sir

I enclose the chart or
table, sent with this, which has
been deposited in my office under
the laws relating to copyrights.

I am

With the greatest respect

Your obedient Servant.

Alfred R. Hatch

Clerk

Hon. W. L. Morey

Secretary of State

Completed and forwarded. And I trust you
will not have occasion again to complain
for an omission of this kind.

Office of the Clerk of the District Court
District Court of the District of Columbia
April 22, 1874

I enclose the check on
the bank with this, which has
been deposited in my office
the bank receipt is attached.

Very
Respectfully,
John W. C. Barry
Clerk

John W. C. Barry
Clerk

Office of Clerk of Dist. Court

Portsmouth N.H. April 22. 1854

Sir

I enclose three pictures
& Map deposited in my office un-
der the Laws relating to Copyrights

I am

With the greatest respect

Yours Res^t. Reed.

Alfred R. Hatch.

Hon. W^m L. May

Secretary of State

Washington

Completed and forwarded, And I trust you
will not have occasion again to complain
for an omission of this kind—

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Portsmouth N. H. Apr 25. 54

Sir

I enclose with this Sunday
Books &c. deposited in my office
under the laws relating to Copyright.

I am

With the greatest respect

Your devoted servant.

Allison N. Halseth

Clerk Dist. Court
of N. H. for N. H.

Hon. W. L. Marcy

Sec. of State.

completed and forwarded, and I trust you
will not have occasion again to complain
for an omission of this kind -

Recd 4. May }
And " " }

Clerks Office U. S. District Court
Columbus Ohio

May 1-1854

Hon William L. Barry

Secretary of State

Washington City

For
Gives of the 5th of 27th Att,
came duly to hand. Until the receipt of the first I had
supposed that the returns of Copy Rights entered in this
Office had been regularly made. The Clerk who had
been in my Office from 1843, until a few months
since, had instructions to attend to this as well as the
other business of the Office. But fearing he had
neglected to make the Returns, I immediately ordered
Blanks to be printed to enable me to make the returns
more rapidly, than I otherwise could, and which
would have been completed, and forwarded by
this time, had not the Circuit and District Courts
for this District commenced a few days subsequent
to the receipt of yours of the 5th Att, which required
the most of my time and that of my Clerk. It will
be but a few days however until the Returns are
completed and forwarded, and I trust you
will not have occasion again to complain
for an description of this kind.

There are a number of Voluntas, Maps &c. which
had been deposited in this office, I shall
return them or permit they be forwarded to your
office

I am Sir Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant

Wm. Miers

New Hampshire
1857

Recd S. May Mr May

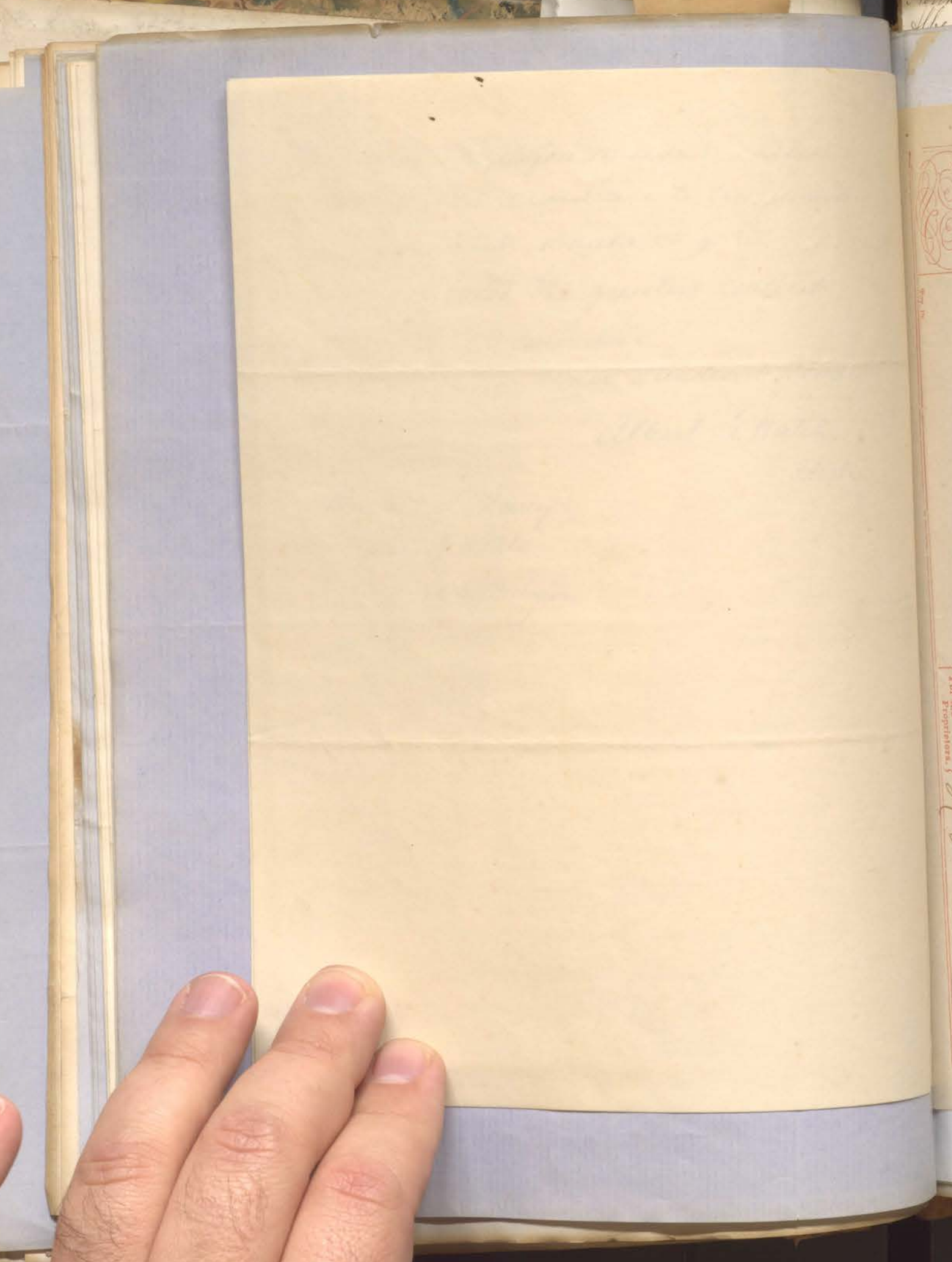
Office of the Clerk of the Dist. Court U.S.
Portsmouth, N. H. May 5th 1854.

Sir

I have received your letter of May 1st. All the Books &c. which have been deposited in my office under the laws relating to copyrights, have been sent to the Department of State, and received there. In many cases, authors have neglected to deposit their books, tho' the certificate of the entry always bears upon it a copy of the law on that subject.

I have never forwarded to the Department of State copies of the whole record of entries; and I was not before aware that it was required by law or usage. Shall I regard the directions you have sent me as governing future returns only? or do you require copies of

Court Buildings on the 19th of



North Carolina
The ...

Recd 6. Mar.) Mr Flagg

ADAMS & CO., 164 Baltimore Street, Balto.



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Permitted by Act of Congress May 13th 1854

Received of *Wm. A. Smith* (Bill of Lading in duplicate) good order, to be transported on our Express Steamers, as *Freight* only, the undesignated articles, marked as per margin, which we promise to deliver in like order, subject to the agreement now made and hereinafter explained, to *Wm. A. Smith* at *Washington*.

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PAID 1854

PACKAGES.

One Parcel

For the Proprietors, *Wm. A. Smith*

Clark's Office
City of New York.
5th 1854.

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Recd 6. Mar. } Mr Flagg
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U.S. District Clerk's Office
Southern District of New York.
May 5th 1854.

Hon. W. L. Marcy,
Secretary of State,
Sir.

Yours of 1st May

inst. directing my attention to the fourth
section of the Copyright Law, was
duly received.

In reply, I have to say that the
works deposited in this office, for the
six months previous to the 1st. day of
October last, were forwarded during that
month, except some, which owing to a
mistake made in the measurement of
the box, could not be put in, and I
have your acknowledgment of the
receipt of those forwarded.

Many of the works deposited in
this office during the last six months,
together with some of those omitted in
the box as above stated, were lost
at the fire which occurred in the
Court Buildings on the 19th of

January last, the remainder will
be forwarded in a few days.

I enclose a copy of a letter
from Mr. Forsyth, under which
have been acting since I have
connected with the Clerk's office
and will ask your direction, when
I shall forward the books, duplicate
to yearly, half yearly or quarterly.
The Act requires them to be
forwarded once in each year.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt
G. W. Morton
Clerk U. S. Dist. Ct.

Copy.

Department of State.
Washington 5th Aug. 1834.

Sir,

The law of February 3^d 1831, regulating copyrights, requires that "the clerk of each district court, shall, at least, once a year, transmit to the Secretary of State, a certified list of all records of copyrights, including the titles so recorded, and the dates of record, as also the several copies of books, or other works, deposited in his office according to law."

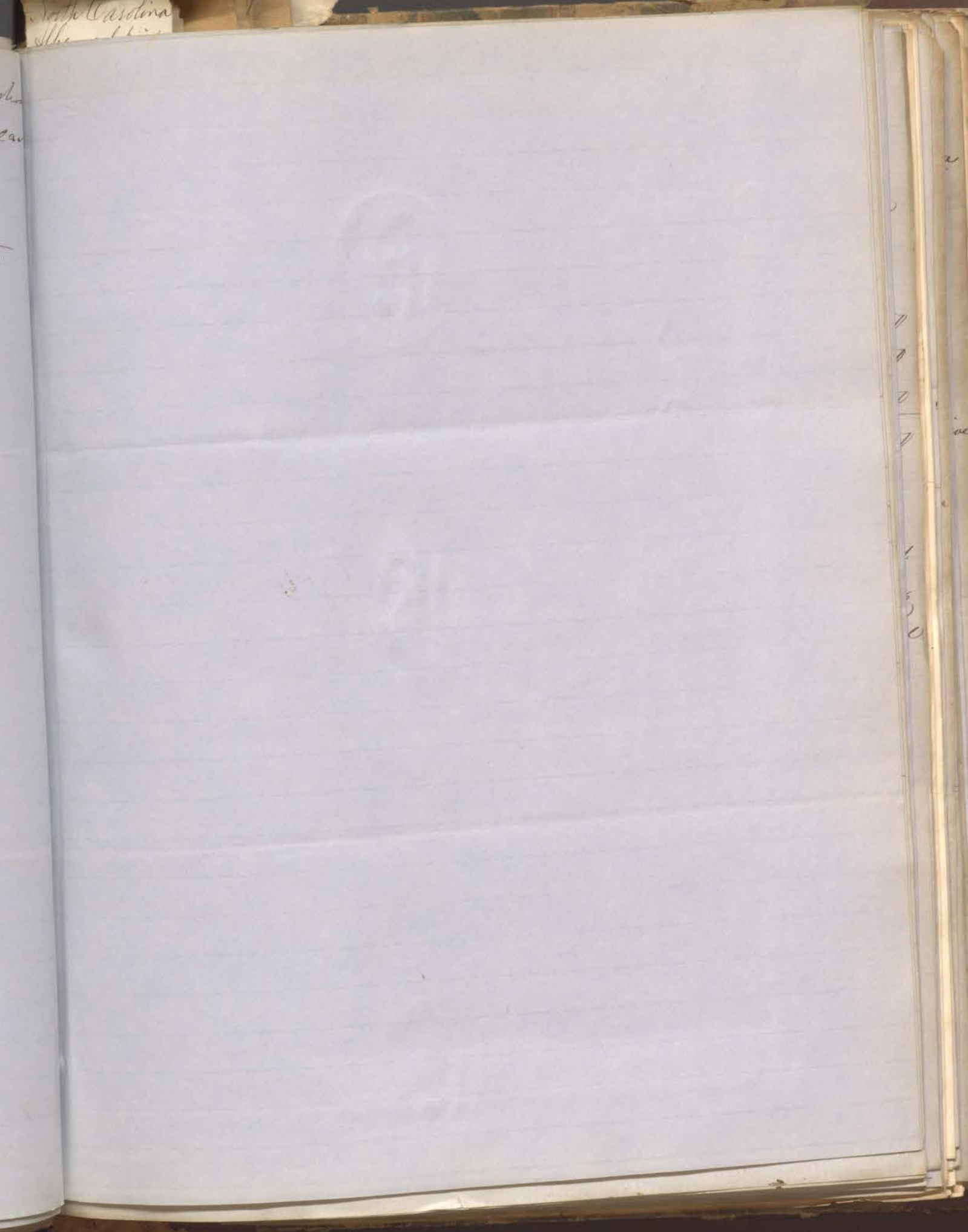
Experience has however shown it to be convenient and indeed necessary for fulfilling the intention of the law, that duplicates of the records should also be sent to the Department of State, and this is already done by the Clerks of several districts. I therefore, request that you will, in future send such duplicates, arranged and numbered in order of date; and that you will also, inscribe the number and date of each record on the blank leaf of the publication to which it relates. In order that you may comprehend me entirely, I send you enclosed a sheet of the returns from the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, which you will transmit by mail to me, when you have sufficiently examined it.

As the number of copyrights in your district is very great, it is desirable that the lists and duplicates, as well as the copies, should be forwarded quarterly

and that a new series of numbers should
begin with the commencement of each
new Year.

I am, Sir, Yr obt servant
John Forsyth

Frederick Bells Esq
Clerk of the District
Court of New York.



South Carolina

1854 / Recd 11th May } Mr. Hayy.
No 18th - -

U.S. District Clerk's Office,
Southern District of New York.
May 10th 1854.

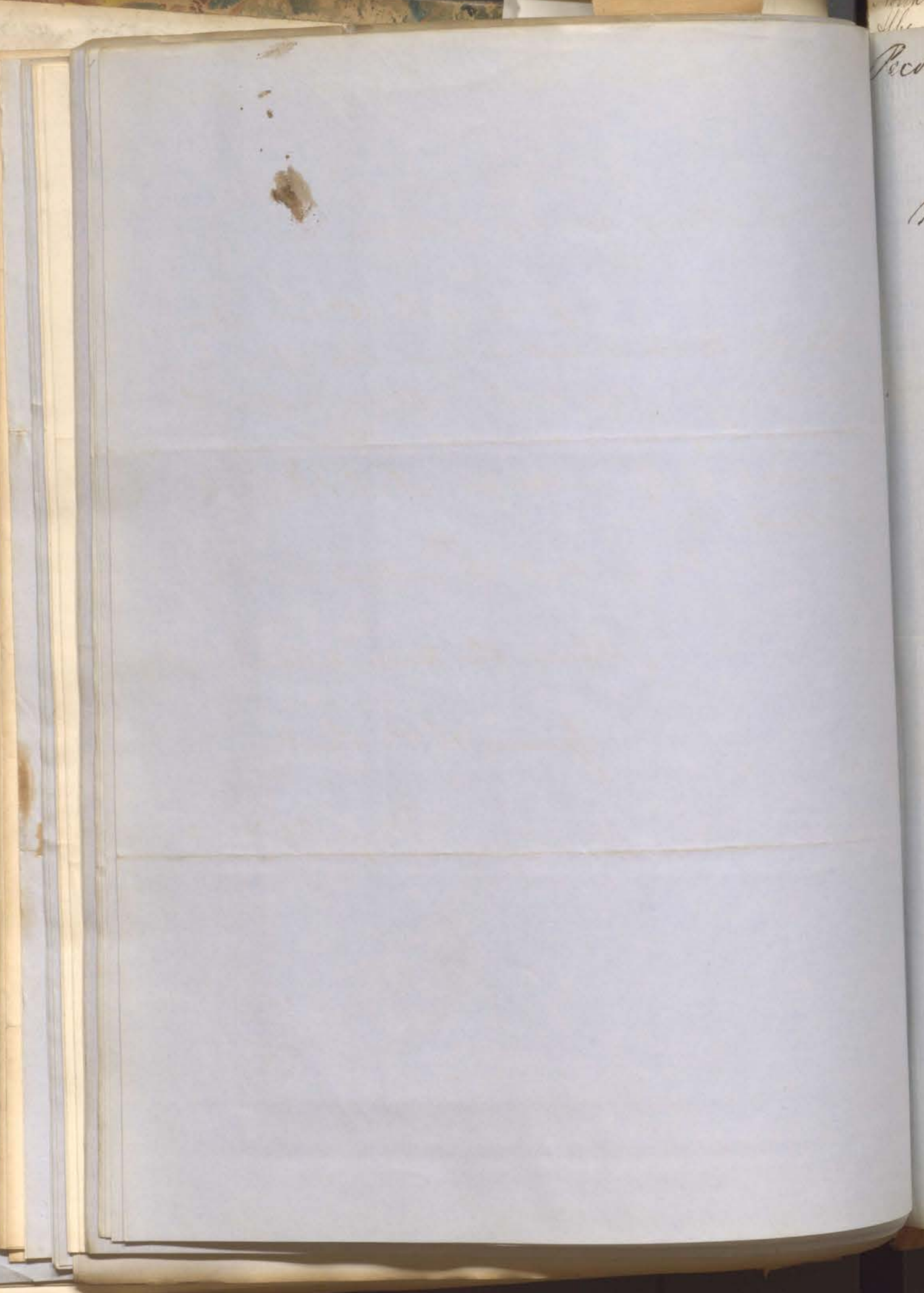
Sir, I have this day forwarded per Adams
Express, a box containing the works deposited
in this office under the Copyright Law
during the six months ending on the first
day of April last, excepting those lost
at the fire which occurred in the Court
Buildings on the 19th day of January last.

A copy of the Record of Copyrights
for the same period is also included
in the box, and I enclose herewith, a
list of the works contained therein.

Please acknowledge the receipt
of the box when it comes to hand
and oblige.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
Groth Minton
Clerk

Hon. W. L. Marcy
Secretary of State
Washington
D.C.



North Carolina
The ...

Recd 18. May. Clerk's Office U.S. Ct. Ea. Dist S.C.
Mr. Plaz

Richmond May 17th 1854

Hon: Wm L. Marcy, Secretary of State,

Sir,

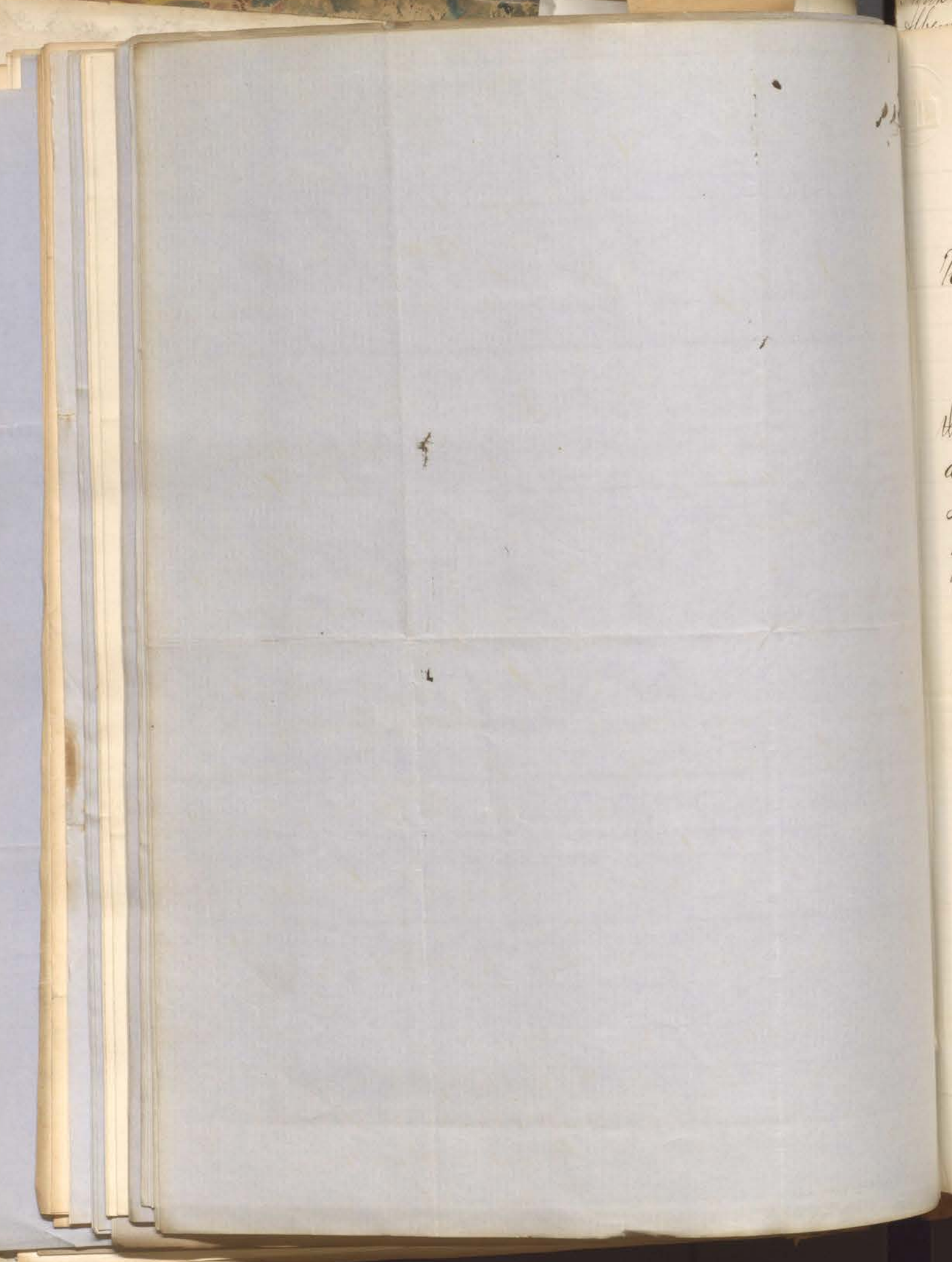
Yours of the 15th inst. advising
that the Books &c sent on from this office have
reached your department (with one exception The
Tourist of Virginia) is received. That great work
was inadvertently omitted, for which I beg to be
pardon'd.

I now send it inclosed herewith.

I have the Honor to be very respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

P. Mayo Clerk Ea. Dist S.C.



Recd 24th May.

Mr. Knapp

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District of Connecticut
District Clerk's Office,

New Haven, May 22nd 1854

To the Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

Sir,

In compliance with
the instructions of your note of the 18th ultimo,
addressed to A. A. Burnham, as clerk of this District,
I send ^{this day} herewith, by Adams & Co. express, true lists
of all records of copy-right, including the titles
recorded in this Office, and the dates given
between the 28th of February 1852, (at which
time I was appointed Clerk) and the 1st
of January 1854: together with the copies of
the works left with me during the same
period, - in compliance with the Act of Congress
of 3 February 1851.

You will not fail to observe
my great lack relative to depositing
copies, pursuant to the requirements of the
law -

I am, Sir,

Respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
Alfred Blackman
Clerk.

South Carolina
Albemarle Dist.
1844-54

Recd 27. May
No 29 "

Mr. Flagg
United States Dis. Court
Clerks Office

Entered 24 May 1854

List of Copy Rights issued from the
Albemarle District from October 1844 to the
present time which embraces the period
which the record required has been clerk
of the District Court for the District of
Albemarle

J. Peter Howell for his "Life & Travels" issued
in 1849

J. L. R. Saunders for his "Cholera Preventive"
issued 30 Sept. 1853.

" The same for his "Medicated Hair Restorative"
issued same time

" the same for his "Rheumatic Mixture"
issued same time

" William Eaton Jr for his "Book of Practical
Forms with explanatory notes"
issued 14 Nov. 1854

J. M. Jones clk.
U. S. Dis. Court

Recd 26. May. Mr Flagg.

Stratford, Del, 25 May 1854

Sir;

Herewith enclosed I forward to your
department a certified list of all
records of Copyright of books and
other works including the titles so
recorded, and the dates of record; and
* also all the several copies of books or
other works deposited in this office
for the period therein mentioned.

I have the honor to be,

Sir, Very Respectfully,

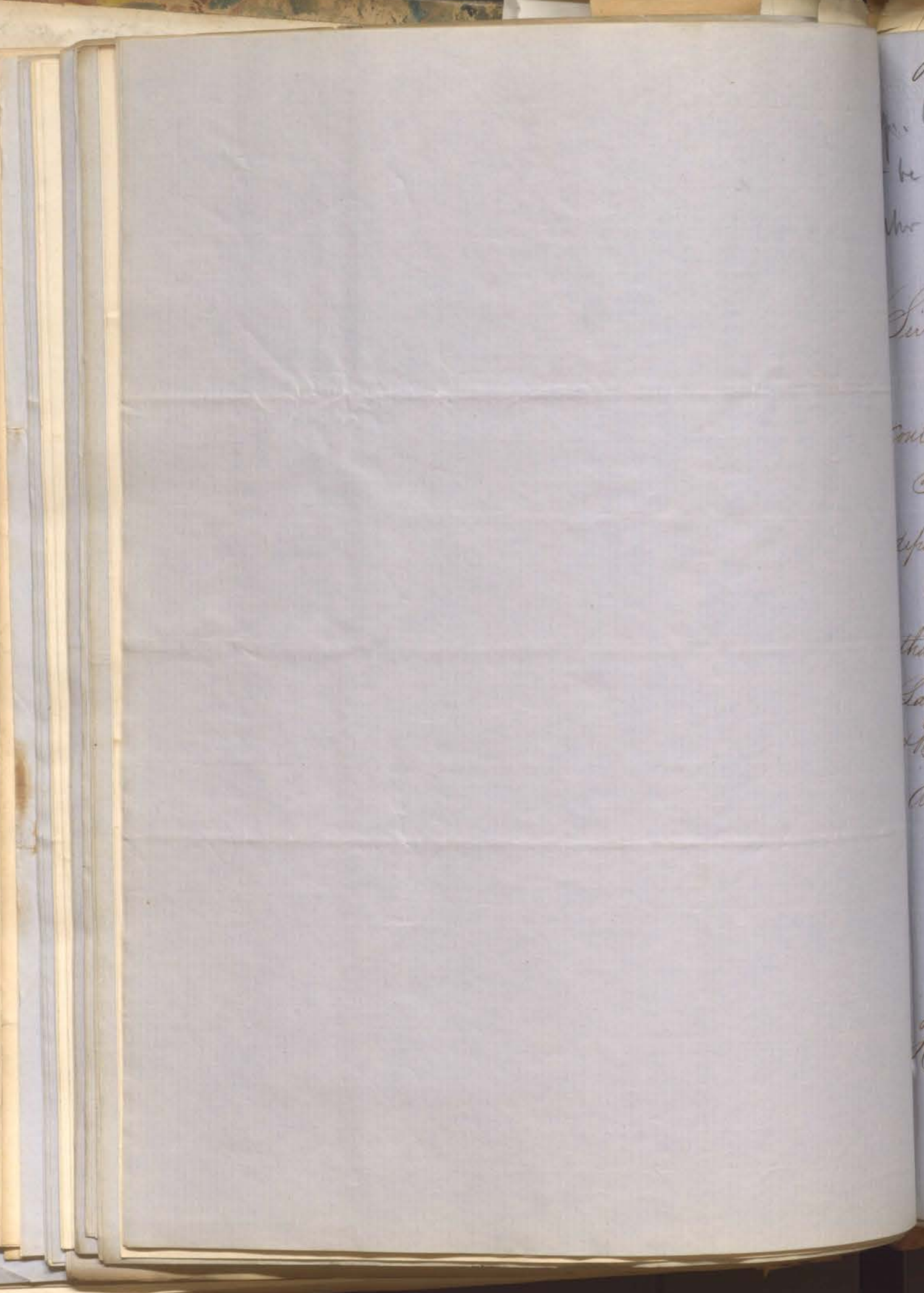
Your obedient servant,

Leonard C. Wales, Clerk

U. S. Dist. Ct. Del. Dis.

Hon. William L. Marcy }
Secretary of State }
Washington }
D.C. }

* No works received.



Recd 1. June. Mr. Hays.
to Mr. Hays.
he returned to Southern District of Mississippi
Mr. Hays. Clerk's Office Jackson May 25th 1854.

Sir

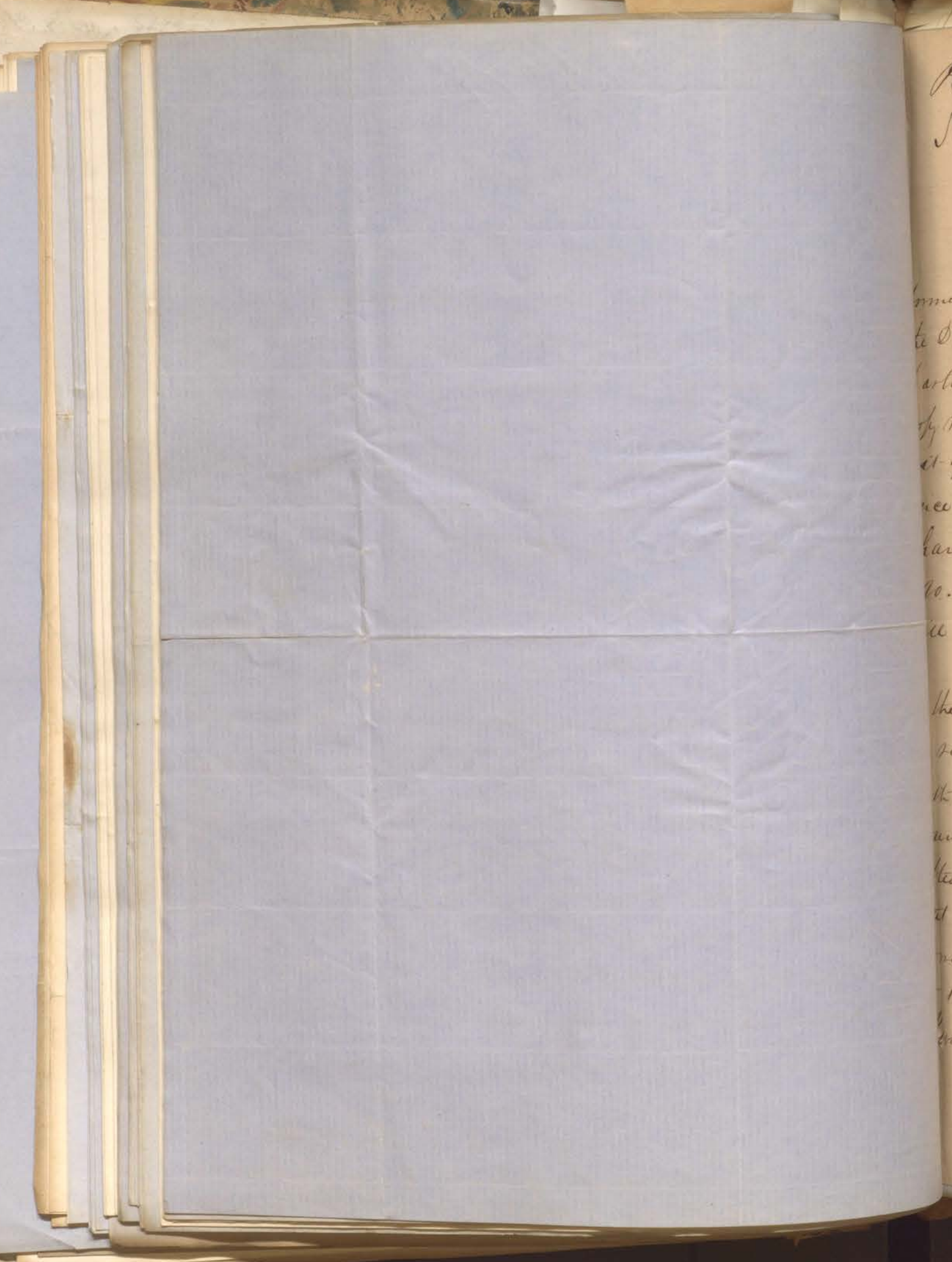
Your favor of 14th inst came to hand this morning
contents particularly noticed -

Please inform me in what manner the copies of works &c
deposited in this office, shall be transmitted to your office.

I would beg leave respectfully to call attention to the fact,
that this office has not been furnished with the Statute, at
Large of the U.S. (with the single exception of the 9th vol) Little
Brown's Edition, as required by the act of Congress approved
August 7th 1848.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant
W. H. Brown, Clerk

Hon Wm. L. Hays
Secretary of State.



Recd 30th May. } Mr Flagg.
Mr 31st May

Massville 1st May 26th 1884

Sir

I receive a circular addressed to the
former Clerk J W Campbell instructing the Clerks of
the District Court to give their attention to a more
particular observance of the requisitions of the Law of
"Copy Right". Whether my predecessors have made out a
list of the copy rights recorded by them I am ~~not~~ informed
since my appointment was made in October last
have recorded but one and that one a few weeks
ago. At the expiration of the present year the list
will be made out and forwarded agreeable to instructions

The Clerk of the District Court should omit to make
record of a copy right, when the applicant complies
with the law (pays the fee &c) and this omission is
made out by the Author or Proprietor of the book
for a period of some several years (presuming
that the ex officio Clerk and the present one could not
correct the omission) what steps could be taken
to have the proper record made?

I will be obliged to the Hon Secretary for the information

Very Respectfully

Yours C. W. Crozier
U. S. Clerk District Court



Recd 2nd June. Mr. May,
No 3rd

Clerks Office, District Court,
United States Ohio District
Columbus May 29th 1834.

New Mr. L. Marcy
Secy of State
Washington City

For
Herewith please
find the Reports of Copy Rights entered in this
Office up to the first day of January A.D. 1834.
Also my account for making out the Reports
Boxes packing the Books &c.
The Boxes containing
the Books &c. have been deposited in the Post Office
of this City, directed to your Department

Very Respectfully
Thos. O. Smith

For Witness



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The United States

Dr.

To William Miner Clerk of the United
District Court, Ohio District

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May 29th To 1350 folios of Reports to Secretary of State of
Copy Rights @ 15^{cts} pr folio - \$202.50
" two Certificates on same @ 15^{cts} 1.50
" folding Reports, Boxes and Binding Books 10.00
\$214.00

District of Ohio to wit,

William Miner Clerk of the District

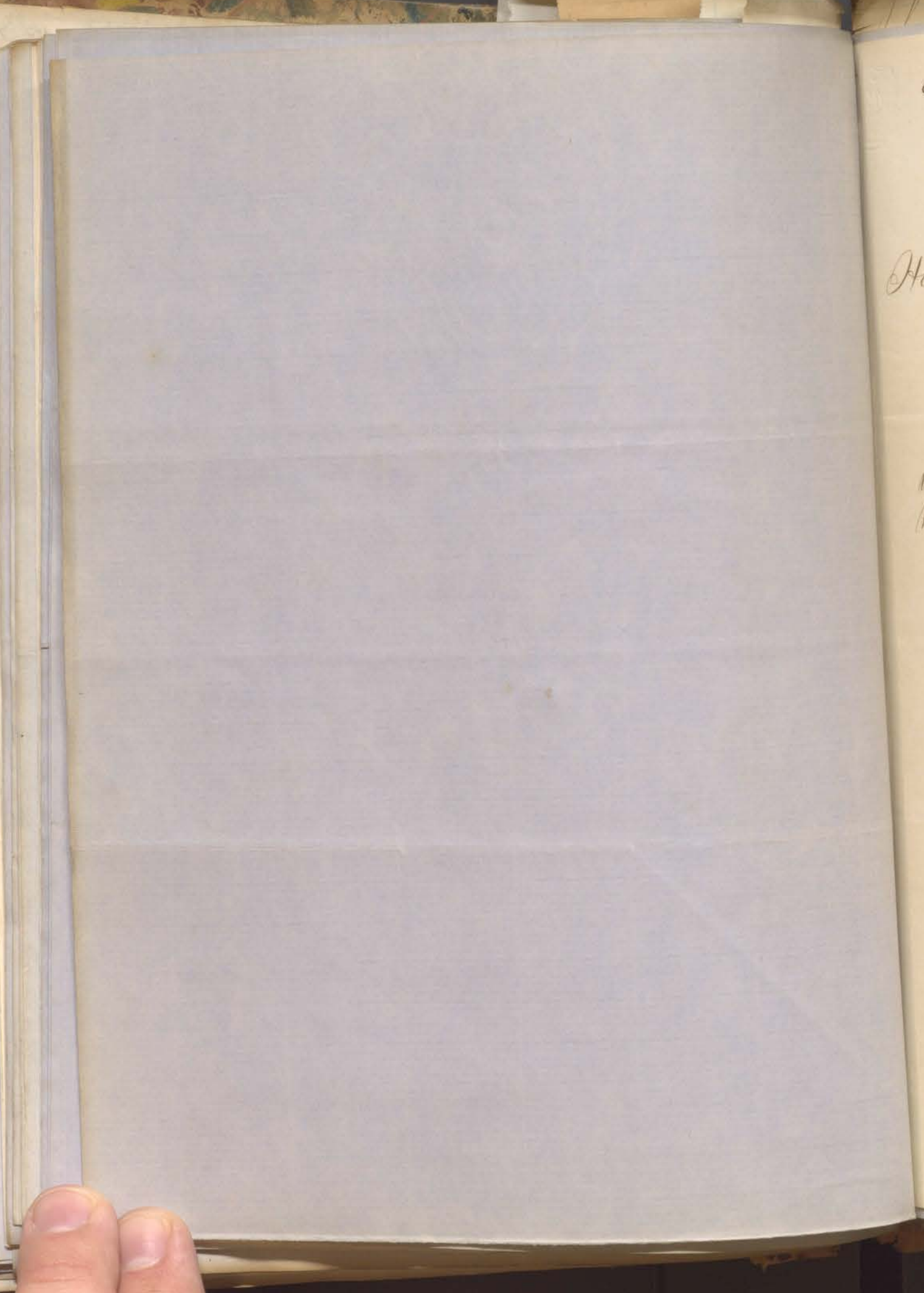
Court of the United States, for the District of Ohio, being
duly sworn, deposes and says, that the Services stated
in the above account have been rendered in good
faith as stated, and all the items charged are
correct and legal, and the amount thereof justly
due to him as therein stated as he verily believes

Wm. Miner

Sworn to and subscribed before

me this 29th day of May A.D. 1854

Louise English, Mayor
of Columbus, Ohio.



Recd 3d June. Mr May

District of Connecticut
District Clerk's Office
New Haven 1 June 1854

Hon. Wm L. Marcy,
Secretary of State,
Washington City, D.C.

Sir,

In compliance with the
intimation in your letter of the 29th ultimo, I
have prepared, and send, herewith, a list of
copy rights left in this office between the
28th Feb'y 1852 & the 1st Jan'y 1854.

I am, Sir,
Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
Alfred Blackman

Rev S. June
Mr " "

Mr Flagg

U.S. Dist. Ct's office, Michⁿ.

Detroit, June 1st 1854.

The Hon. William L. Marcy.
Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor herewith to transmit an Account
for services rendered relative to Copy-Rights, during the Year
1853.

I am, Sir, Very Respectfully,

Your obedient Servant.

Wm. D. Wilkins.

Clerk

U.S. Dist. Court, Michⁿ. Dist.

Amount \$6.30. Returned.

Arkansas

Detached. Summ 1: 1854.
Endeavour Oct. for Service rela-
tive to copy-rights during 1853.

Peru 16. June. Mr. Flagg.

Clarks Office U.S. Courts Little Rock Ark.

June 5th 1854.

Hon. W. L. Marcy
Sect. of State

Dear Sir

Yours of the 17th ult. is just

to hand and reply to that portion of it referring me
to the acts of Congress respecting Copy rights, and
particularly the 4th section of the act of July the
3^d 1831. I have the honor to state that no claims
for Copy rights have been filed in my Office
since 1838 and reports have hitherto been
made of all filed previously. - Whilst
replying to your letter I will take occasion
to remark that from recent difficulties in
getting paid for services rendered to me
for the Government I have determined to
perform no official act for them outside
of what in relation to issuing process and
the ordinary order in suits need I say
paid for the same at once when the
work is done - I have been badly treated
hitherto in doing work for the Government
a few instances of which I will point

out town. About ten years since at the suggestion
of Mr. Buchanan then Sec of State I pre-
pared a great deal of labor in making and
out a report of Bankrupt cases in the
district Court for 1850. Stating the aggregate
account of liabilities of the different applicants
the amt. of assets, the percent paid by the
such assets, the net amount of und-
costs &c. I was engaged near 3 months, & I
necessarily at this work adding up & making
making calculations, & adding up to get the
all things ready and made a report, after
the same. Had my acct. made out in and
due from charges the reasonable fee, & com-
by law and had the acct. examined & ac-
certified by the U. States District Judge, and the
to the Dept. for payment. but after a delay
of some two or three years Congress made by
a resolution pay clerk for each service & re-
fixed the compensation at 15 Cents in
each Bankrupt case which amounted
to about 2% of my acct of \$416³⁰, which
still remains in the Treasury - I could not
receive it believing that Congress had
right to fix my compensation after
work was performed especially when

was already a law infuse regulations for
and the account had been duly attested
and Certified by the District State Judge.
This account is now before Congress and
will be for some years -

Again, it has been the custom and prac-
tice hitherto to secure the Marshals Bond
and send a Certified Copy thereof to the
Department at Washington as also a
Certified Copy of his official oath. Upon the
the Marshal of this District getting his Com.
(after his Confirmation) he executed a new bond
and took the oath of Office under his new
Commission I made out a Certified which
each for the Department at Washington
the charge for which was \$1⁴⁰ and was
put in my journal &c and disallowed
by that Scarcely grace Whittier - without
any explanation for doing so. I am therefore
anxious now to do a patch of work
take the M State out of the structure of
the duty must be paid for on the spot and
not to be subject to the caprice or whimsy
of Joshua Whittier -
Yours old
J. M. Field Clerk

for 1.11



Mr. W. L. Macey
The State
Washington D.C.



Recd 24 June. Mr Hays.

Washington City,
June 21. 1854

Hon. Wm L. Hayes
Secy of State,
Sir:

In compliance
with the request of the publishers,
and in accordance with the Copy-
right laws, I send herewith, a
copy of a new Map of Iowa
pub by Henn, Williams & Co. - which
please file in your Department.

Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt
Benjamin Henn

Recd 13 July. Mr Flagg
Mr May 19

Office of Clerk of District Court
Boston July 10th 1854.

Sir, I have this day forwarded to you by
Express a certified List of the Records of Copyrights
secured in this Office from January 1st to June 30th
A.D. 1854, both days inclusive and also the
several copies of works deposited in this
Office during said time.

I am very Respectfully

Your Obs. Servt.

J. C. Wynne Clerk.

Hon. Wm L. Marcy
Secretary of State.



Office of Clerk of District Court,
Boston July 10th 1854.

Sir, I have the honor to forward herewith, pursuant to the provisions of the fourth section of "An Act to Amend the Several Acts respecting Copy rights," passed Feb. 3^d 1831, a certified list of the records of Copy rights secured in this office from the first day of January to the thirtieth day of June A.D. 1854 both days inclusive, including the titles recorded and the dates of record, said list embracing the records and titles of three hundred & thirty four works. I also forward herewith the several Copies of works deposited in this office pursuant to the said Act, during the said time, being two hundred & seventy nine in number, a list of which is herewith enclosed.

Will you please acknowledge the receipt of the Box and its contents.

I am very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

J. C. Magill, Clerk

Wm. L. Marcy
Secretary of State



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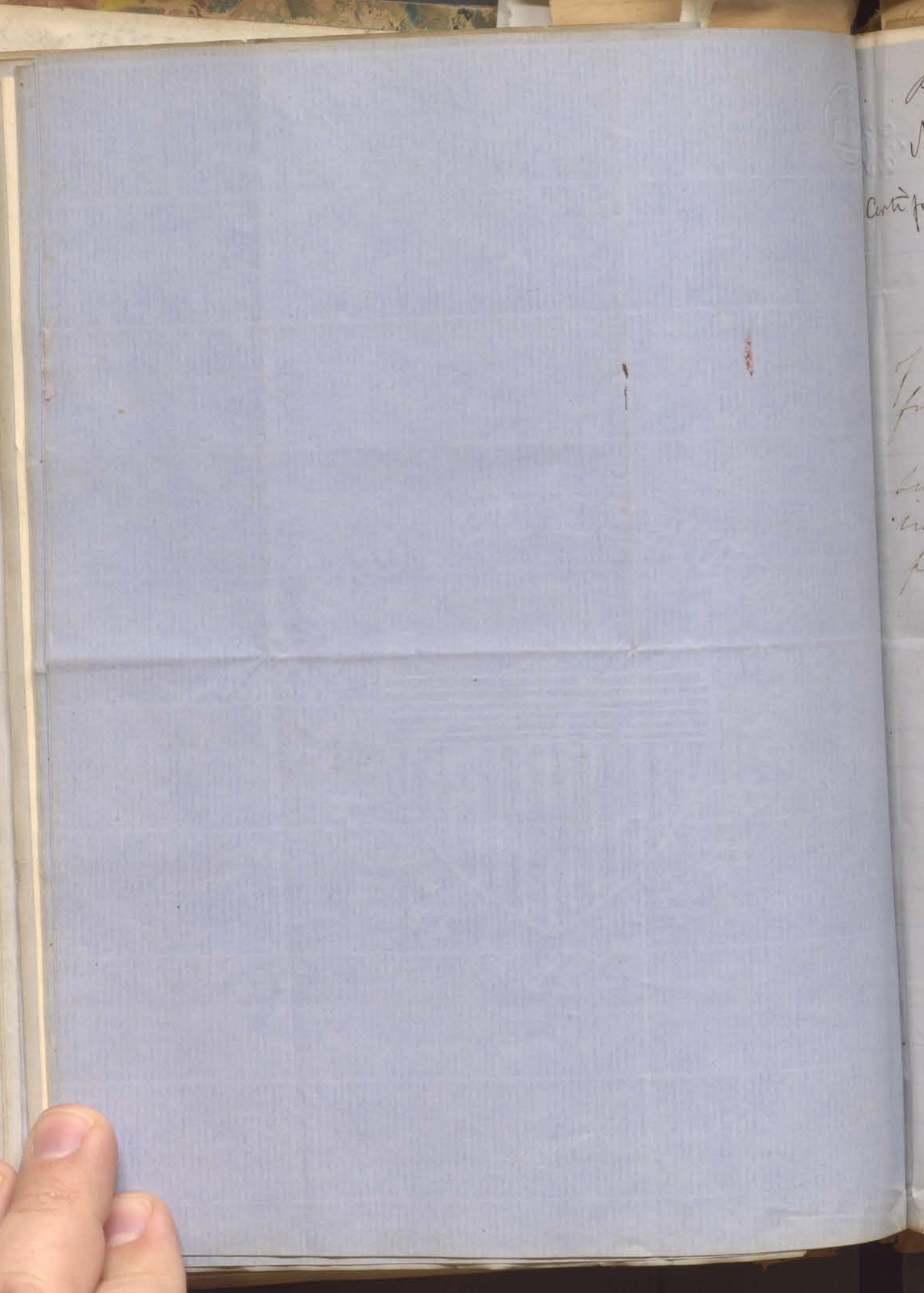
District Clerk's Office
Boston August 7th 1854.

Sir, It has heretofore been customary for the Treasury Department to pay the Clerk of this District for forwarding to the Secretary of State a list of the Records of Copy rights secured in this office, and the Copies of works deposited. Upon presenting the Bill for the year 1853, I am directed to apply to the State Department for compensation. I therefore request to be informed in what manner these accounts are to be presented and paid.

I am very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J. C. Flagg. Clerk

Hon. Wm L. Marcy
Secretary of State.



Recd 2nd August. Mr. May.

Ms-29th - "Maritta Ga Aug. 17th 1854

Certified list not received }

I herewith transmit to the Secretary
of State a certified list of records of Copyright
from Jan. 1st 1854 -

If there is any prescribed form for
such returns I should be pleased to have
instructions, as also in regard to the proper
period of the year for making returns -

Respectfully

W. A. Smith
Clerk Dist. C. & D. of Ga

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Recd 5. Octr.

Mr. Bromwell
District Court, U. S.
Jackson Tennessee
Sept. 27. 1854.

Ans Oct. 15

works received }
Mr. Thos. L. Mary,
District State
Washington City.

Sir:-

In accordance with your Circular
of the 17. May ult. I herewith transmit a
list of the Copy rights in this Office.

By same mail, I transmit the copies of
all the books &c. which have been filed. Many
of the books which have been applied for. The
proprietors have failed to file Copies in this
Office after publication. I transmit all
that have been filed.

Very Respectfully,

Yours servt. Ant.

James L. Talbot,
Clerk &c.

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District Clerk's Office,
New Haven, Connecticut,
October 9th 1854,

Hon. W. L. Marcy,
Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.,
Sir,

The explanation
for the deficiency of returns of copy-rights
from this District, from the 18th December,
1845, to the 28th February, 1852, as re-
quested by your note of the 7th instant,
probably consists of the following facts:-
On the 14th of December, 1847,
Charles A. Ingersoll, our present District
Judge, resigned his commission as clerk
of this District, when John J. Cleveland
was appointed his successor. Mr. Cleveland
held the office until the 26th day of
April 1851, when he resigned, and Alfred
C. Burnham was appointed Clerk, who
retained the office until the 4th Tuesday
of February, 1852, when I was appointed,
since which time, full returns have been
made to your Department, to the end
of last year.

Judge Ingalls, who is now holding a
Court in New York, probably expected his
immediate successor, Mr. Cleveland, would
attend to this duty for the remainder
of his term; Mr. Cleveland died, soon
after Mr. Burnham was appointed;
and Mr. Burnham, who resides in the
Eastern part of this State, has never
explained to me why he omitted to
report.

I find, by reference to the record
of Copy rights, that there were 257 issued
between the 18th of Feb. 1858, December
1845, & the 28th of Feb. 1852, exclusive
of both days; files of which can be
readily furnished from the records.

I am respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt
Alfred Blackman

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Recd 14. Octr.

Mr Hagg.

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Oct. 16.

District of Connecticut,
District Clerk's Office
New Haven Oct 13th, 1854

Hon^d, W. L. Marcey,
Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

Sir,

The regular clerk's
fees and certificates for copies of records
of copy rights, from December 18th 1845
to Feb 28th 1852, in this office, will
amount to ninety dollars and twenty five
cents.

I find a number of old works
on deposit, which came into my hands
from my predecessor in office, which
are subject to the order of the
Department.

And am, Sir, respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Alfred Blackman

Recd 14. Oct. Mr. Brewster.

District of Connecticut
Clerks Office
New Haven 17th Oct. 1854

To Hon. W. L. Marcy,
Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir,

In compliance with
the suggestion of your letter of the 16th instant
this day received, I have directed copies
of the copy-rights referred to to be made, and
shall be able to transmit them, in the
course of the present month.

I will also send by express, within a
week the books & works deposited in this
Office.

And am, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
Alfred Blackman

Recd 25th Octr. Mr Bromwell.

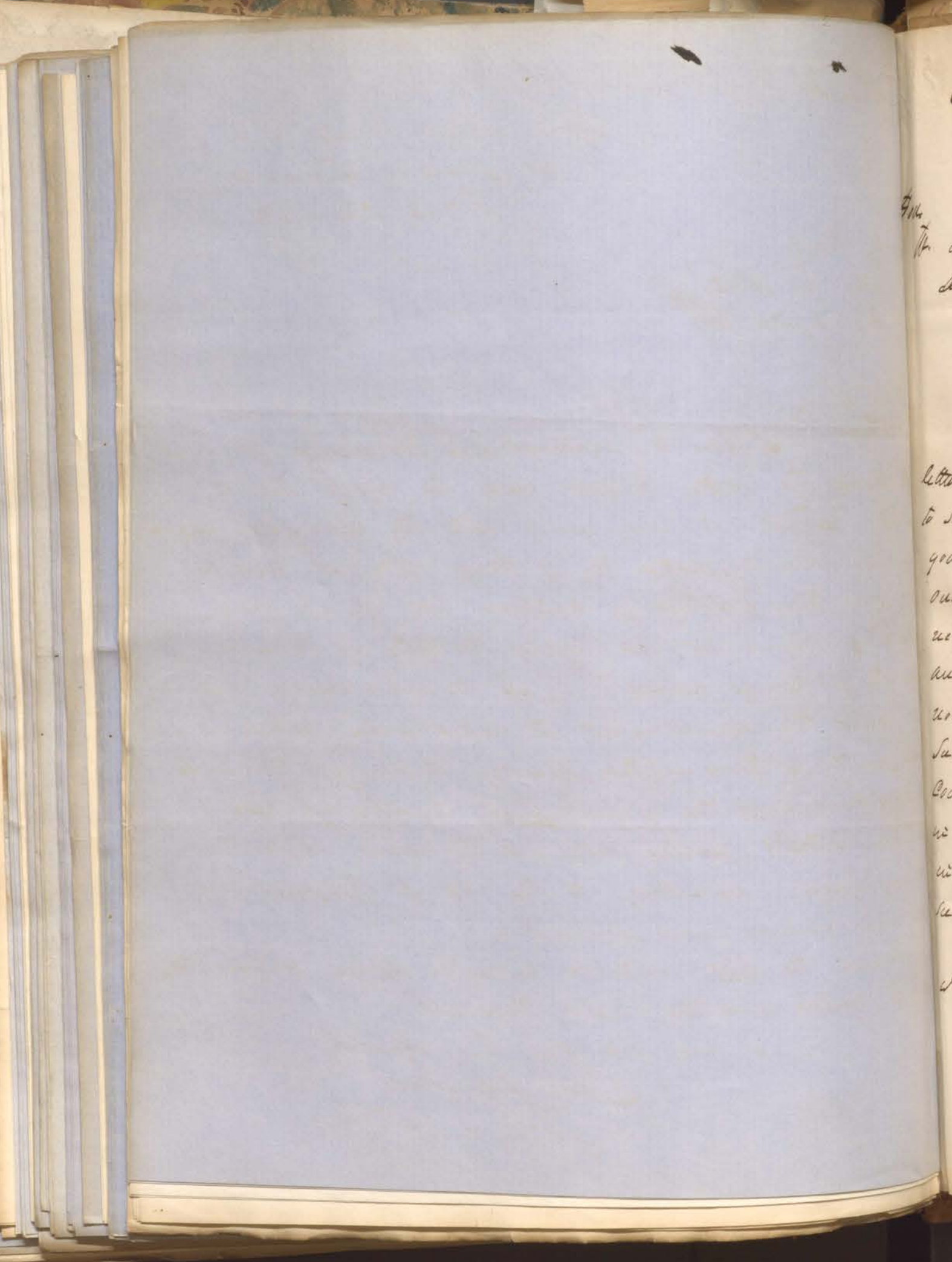
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U. S. District Clerk's office
Southern Dist. of New York
October 24th 1857.

Hon. Wm. L. Marcy
Secretary of State
Sir,

I have this day
forwarded per Adams's Scot Express, a box
containing the works deposited in this
office, under the Copyright Law, during
the six months ending Sept. 30th 1857,
also a copy of the Record of Copyrights
for the same period. A list of the works
contained in the box is enclosed herewith.
By acknowledging the receipt of the box
when it comes to hand you will oblige

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.
Geo W Morton
Clerk



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Officer, District Court U. S.
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Nov 26. 1854.

L. Marcy,
Secretary of State,
Washington City

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 16th. instant: and in reply thereto, to state; That, in conformity with the Circular from your Department, dated the 17. May 1854, I made out, and transmitted "a certified list of all such works of Copy-right, including the titles so recorded, and the dates of record." If the said record did not reach the Department, it must have miscarried. Subsequently, I transmitted sundry copies of "Musical Compositions, and the Genealogical Charts (referred to in your letter) which were all the "works deposited in my office" according to the act of Congress in such cases made and provided.

Should the list not be received, upon notification, I will make another, and transmit.

I am, Sir, very Respectfully

Yours obt. Serv.
Jas. L. Talbot,
Clerk



Miss Sarah

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Franklin, Tenn.
William L. Mang,
Secretary of State,
Washington City,
D.C.

Recd 7. Nov.

Mr Brannell

District of Connecticut,
District Clerk's Office,
New Haven 4th November 1854

Hon W L Marcy,
Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

Sir,

In compliance with the
intimation of your note of the 16th ultimo, I
send to your Department, by this day's
express, the copy-right works which I
found in this Office when I entered the
same; and, also, Certified copies of all copy-right
recorded in this Office between the 13th day
of January, 1846, and the 3^d day of February,
1852, extending from number 1282, to
number 1538, inclusive (a few numbers being ^{re-duplicated} omitted, as per
this Record) as you are advised already by note
of Oct 18th, the charge for the same
will be ninety ²⁵per Dollars - for which I trust
you will obtain an appropriation from Congress. -
The receipt of which, will be duly acknowledged

By your obedient servant
Very respectfully
Alfred Blackman,

Had not a
of books in book
been previously
called for Sept?

~~No answer~~
No. A list of
all the titles
called for, sent
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sent

Recd Y. Nov. Mr. Bownell.

U. S. District Clerk's Office
Southern District of New York.
Nov^r 5th 1854

Hon. W. L. Marey
Secretary of State
Sir

Yours of 13^d instant
acknowledging the receipt of a box contain-
ing the books deposited in this District for
copyright from April 1st to October 1st 1854
is duly received. You also acknowledge
the receipt of a copy of the "Record of
Certificates of the same" and state that
"the list of titles of the books required
by law has not come to hand."

Sec. 4 of the Act of Congress, approved
Feb 3^d 1831 requires that a printed copy
of the title of the work shall be deposited
before publication, and the clerk is required
to record the same in a book &c - A copy
of the work must be deposited within
three months from the publication, and
the clerk is required to transmit "a certified
list of all such records of Copyright including
the titles so recorded and the dates of record

and also the several Copies of books or other
works so deposited, at least once in each
year.

The "Record of Copyrights" contained in
the box forwarded to you is a true copy of
the original in this office, being a record
of all the title pages received in this office.

In many instances the copy of the
work has not been received during the
term of six months above specified, but
in every instance where the work has
been deposited an entry of such deposit
will be found at the bottom of the page
in said Record.

In my letter of 24th October ult advising
you of the forwarding of the box, I
enclosed a list of all works deposited
in this office during the last six months
and contained in the box. This I did
to facilitate you in checking the works
deposited and contained in the box,
although not specifically required by
the Act of Congress, nor by instructions
from the Department.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt^l Serv^t
Grafton Morton
Clerk

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Recd 27. Nov

Mr. P. S. Felt
Clerk's Office Dist. C. W. & for Customs
Dist. Arch. Nov. 11th 1854

To Hon Sec. of State U. S.

Sir

On this day James P. Felt of this district
deposited in this Office a Book the title whereof he
claims to be the Author and Proprietor in the
following words to wit: "Freedom's Triumph and other
Poems by James P. Felt" Also another work is brot
whereof he claims to be Author and Proprietor in
the following words to wit: "Count Kappagosti A
Drama in five Acts by James P. Felt" which are
entered in said Office according to the act
of Congress entitled "An Act to amend the
several acts respecting Copy right."

Yours Obedt

J. M. Gidda Clerk



John

Wm. S. Williams Esq
State Warrington City
N.C.



Recd 3d Jan. Mr Broomwell.
Recd January 2^d 1855 of Wash.
Lane Esq. ex-dist Cr. W. C. D. Penna: One
Box & one Bundle marked Hon Wm L.
Marcy Washington & C.
Adams Co
J. C. H. & A. C. H. & A. C. H.

Recpt acknowledged
Jan. 15th 1855

Office Clerk Dist Cr. W.
Eastern Dist of Penna.
Philad^a January 2^d 1855

Sir
Above I have the honor to transmit
Receipt of Adams & Co. for one Box Books
& one Bundle - being Books traps &c reported
for Copy Right during the past year -

He pleased to acknowledge receipt.
Very respy

Yours obt. Servt
J. H. L. Kane

Ex-dist Cr.
for Chas. H. Kane

Hon Wm L. Marcy
Secy of State.

A list of the books &c thus transmitted will
be forwarded at once -

Kane?
Rev. V. Jany. Mr Bromwell.

Eastern District of Penn^a
Clerks Office Dist Ct. R.
Phila^a Jan^y 4. 1855

Sir.

I have the honor to send herewith
a list of the Books Maps &c transmitted to
your department on the 2^d Inst. Said Books
Maps &c being deposited in this office, for
Copy Right. during the year 1854.

very respy

Your Obedt Serv^t
Thos L Kane

Clerk Dist Ct
for Phila^a

Wm H. L. Marcy
Secretary of State.

Not ack'd
Jan 20, 1855

Office of Clerk of District Court
Boston January 13th 1855.

Sir,

I have the Honor to forward herewith, pursuant to the provisions of the Fourth Section of "An Act to Amend the several Acts respecting Copy rights," passed February 3^d 1831, a Certified List of the Records of Copy-rights secured in this Office from the first day of July to the thirtyfirst day of December A.D. 1854, both days inclusive, including the titles recorded and the dates of record, said List Embracing the records & titles of 356 works.

I also forward herewith the several Copies of works deposited in this Office, pursuant to the said Act, during the said time, being 263 in number, a List of which is herewith enclosed.

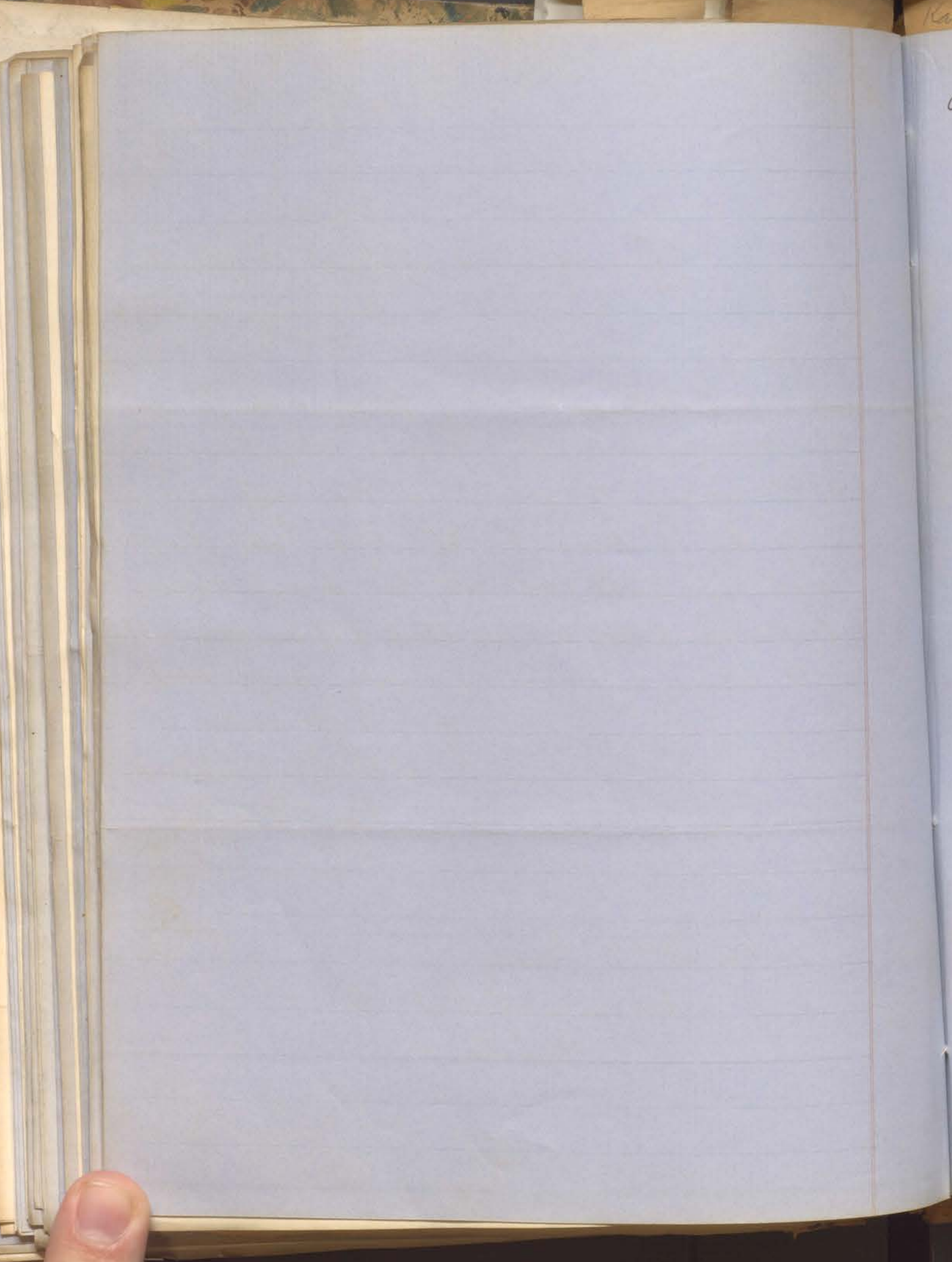
Will you please acknowledge the Receipt of the Box & its contents.

I am very Respectfully

Yours Obed^t Serv^t

J. C. Sprague Clerk
By C. T. Bapsett.

Hon. Wm. L. Marcy
Secretary of State



Recd B. Jan. Mr Bronwell.

Office of Clerk of District Court
Boston January 16th 1855

Sir,
I have this day forwarded to you
by Express a certified List of the Records
of Copy rights secured in this Office from
July 1st to December 31st 1855, both days
inclusive, and also all the several copies
of works deposited in this Office during
said time.

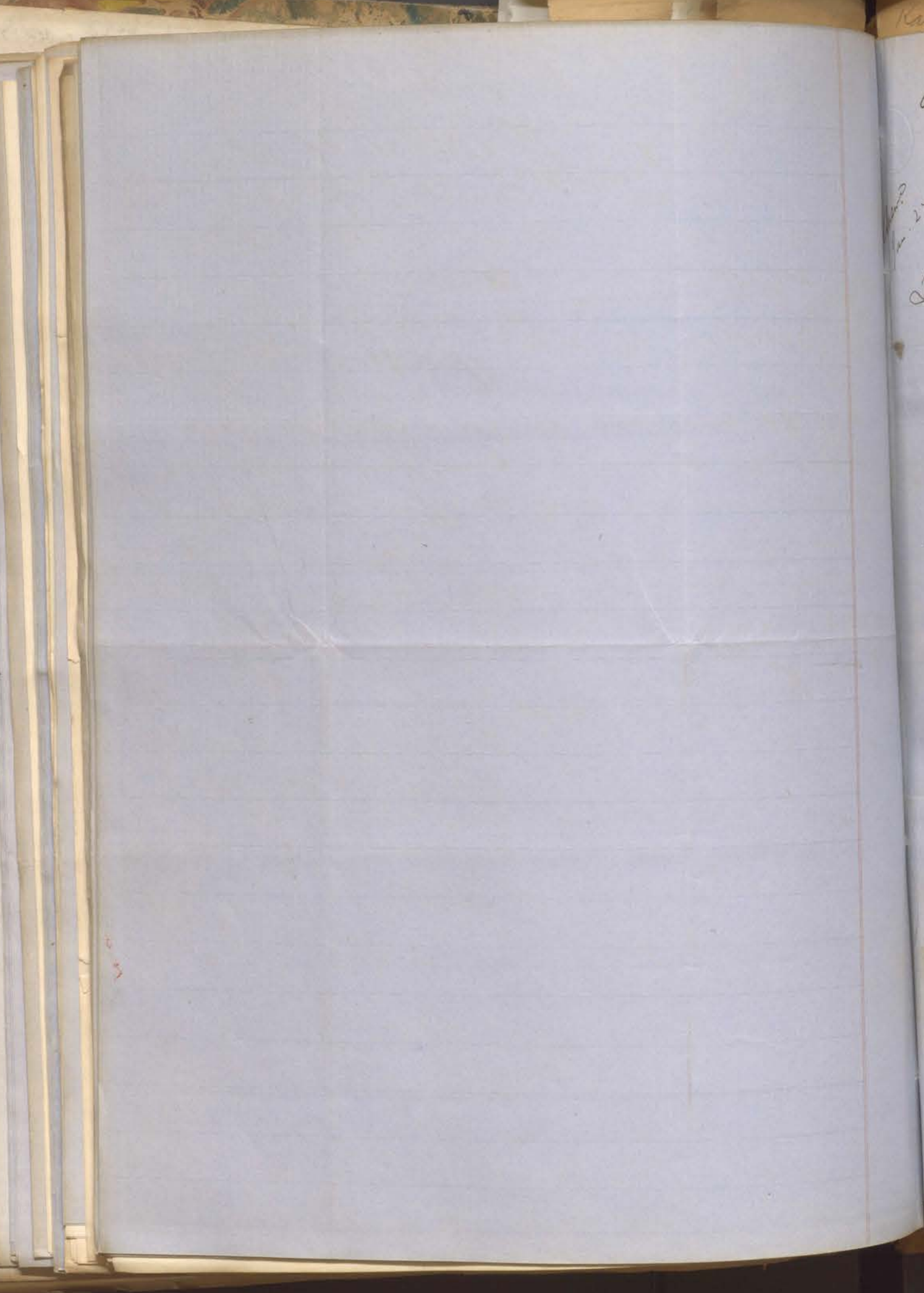
I am very Respectfully

Your obed^t Serv^t.

S. C. Sprague Clerk,

By C. Bassett

Hon^{ble} Wm L. Marcy,
Secretary of State,
Washington.



Rev 22nd Jan, Mr Broomwell,

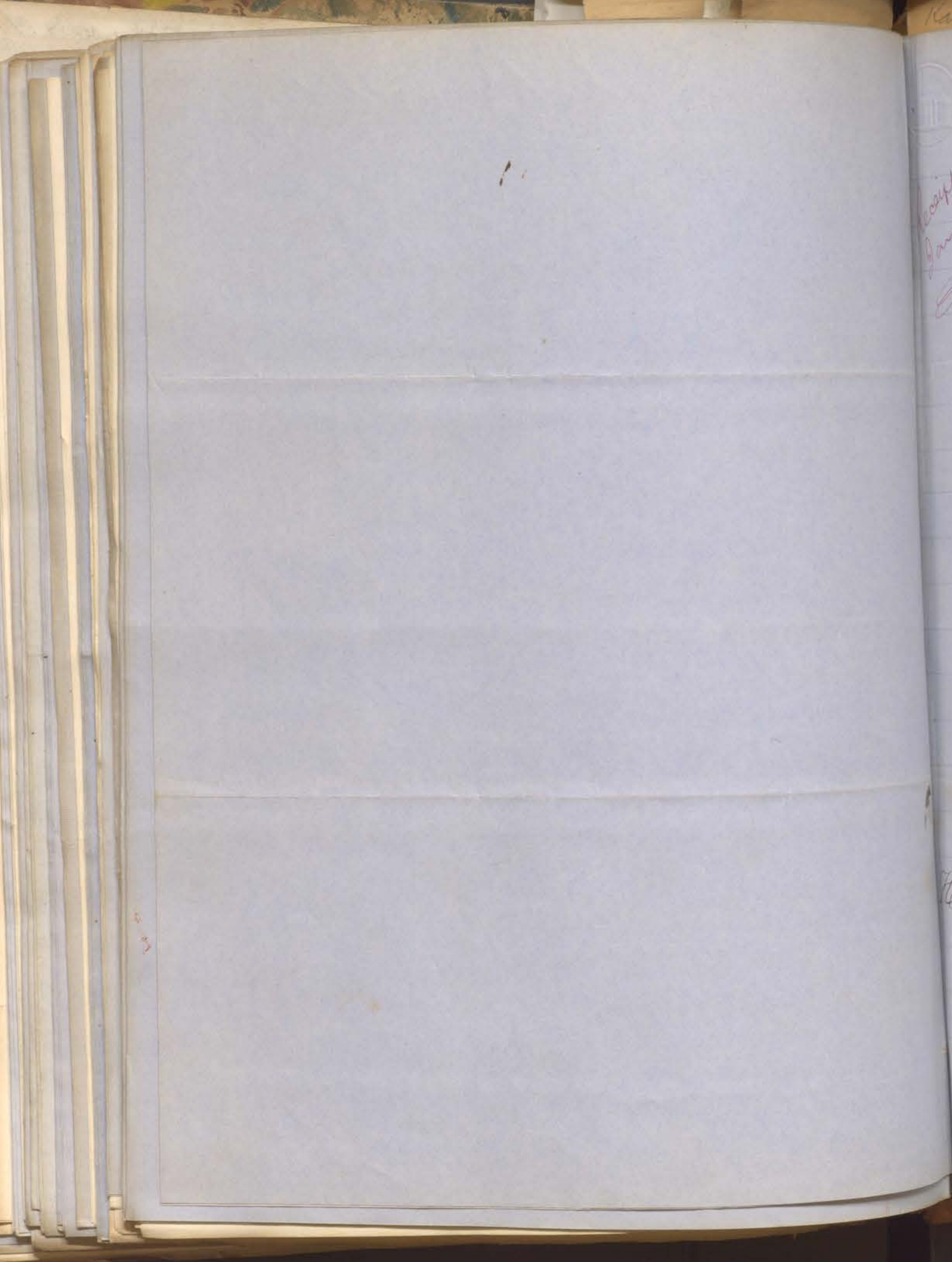
Frankfort Ky January 16. 1855

To Hon Wm L Marcy
Secretary of State

I have this
day forwarded to your address per
Adams's Express one package of
Books, music & Little pages, - the copy
rights of which have been recorded
in my office, during the year 1854
According to the list herewith
enclosed.

Respectfully

Jno A Monroe Clerk
Ky Dist Court.



Reverend?

Receipt act?
Jan 22, 1855

Reverend Sir, W Bromwell

District Clerk's Office
Vt. Dist. Montpelier Jan 17, 1855.

Sir

I enclose herewith a Certified
List of Copy Right Records, and a
List of the Works deposited in this
office within the year ending De-
cember 31. 1854. I also forward
by mail the Copies of the Works
deposited during the period above
stated.

With great Respect,
Your obedient servant,
Edward H. Prentiss.

Hon. Wm L. Marcy }
Secretary of State }
Washington, D. C. }



Jan 26. Jan. W. Bromwell.

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Clerk's Office Dist. Court, U.S.
Philadelphia Jan. 24. 1853

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the
24th inst. received this morning, I have
the honor to state, that I was more than a
year ago formally notified by the first
comptroller of the Treasury, that the cer-
tified lists of Copy Right Records trans-
mitted by me to the State Department
could not in future be paid for nor al-
lowed to my credit in official accounts.
The compensation has been made me for
the certified list of Copy Right Records
for 1853, duly furnished and upon your
files, if I mistake not; nor have I at

and I will cheerfully comply
Respectfully
Jno A. Monro

any time been remunerated for any of
my expenses in forwarding to your de-
partment the copies of works de-
posited in my office.

Under these circumstances, I
need hardly say that I receive with
pleasure your notice of the subject, and
shall transmit the certified list of
copy Right Records for the year 1854
requested, with due despatch.

I am, Sir, very respectfully

Your most obedient Servant

Thomas L. Kane,

Clerk Dist. Court U. S.

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Yours, Sir, very respectfully
Your most obedient
Thomas L. Jones

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Recd 8 Feb. Mr. Cornwall
answ^d - '55
Feb. 21. Frankfort February 2nd 1855

Hon Wm L Marcy
Secretary of State
Washington City D.C.

Sir

Your communication acknowledging the receipt
of one package containing Books Music &c
Copy Rights of which were recorded in my office
during the year 1854 is at hand.

Upon the same day I sent to your address
by mail a certified list of the Records of
Copy Rights for the same period.

As the package
was sent by express and the certified list by mail
the package must have reached you first.
but I suppose by this time you have received the
list.

I made out the list according to the instruction
and form given me in your communication of the
6th February 1854

If you do not receive it, or if anything
more is to be done, will you please advise me of it
and I will cheerfully comply

Respectfully

Jos A Monroe

all along the
hill? — See
map - letter
(marked)

Recd 17th March
answered
March 19. 1855

Mr. Bismarck.

New Haven Connecticut
U. S. District Clerk's Office
15th March 1855.

Hon. W. L. Marcy
Secy of State Washington D.C.

Sir,

Will you do me the favor to advise me, if the late Congress made an appropriation to satisfy my charge for copies of copy-rights, transmitted by me to your Department, on the 4th Novr last; and if so, what means I shall be required to adopt to be in receipt of the same.

I beg leave, also, to state, that in my account as Clerk ending 30th September 1854, an item of \$40.⁵⁰/₁₀₀ for copies of copy-rights, the year preceeding that account, was disallowed by the Controller, saying "I must look to the State Department for the same, not being properly chargeable to Judiciary fund." Will you, also, do me the favor to instruct me what means I must use to be in receipt of this amount.

And oblige,

Very respectfully,

Yr Obedt Servt,

Alfred Blackman

Rev. St. Marsh Mr. Bronwell.
Clerk's Office United States District Court,
Northern District of New York.
Buffalo, March 22nd 1855.

Hon.
William L. Marcy.
Secretary of State.
Sir,

I have the
honor to inform you, that I this day
send by express, to your address, a box of
books etc. particularly mentioned in
the accompanying list, which have
been deposited in this office, under the
provisions of the Copy Right Law.

Very respectfully

your obedient servant
Aurelian Conkling
Clerk

Rec'd. actn.
March 28, 1855

District Court Office

Baltimore March 27 1855.

To The Honble
The Secretary of State

Sir

In conformity with the
4 Section of the Act of Congress, entitled "An Act
to amend the several Acts respecting Copyrights"
approved 3^d February 1831. I have the honor
to transmit herewith a certified copy of the
Record of Copyrights entered and secured at
this Office for the year 1854; together with the
Publications so far as the same have been
deposited

Very respectfully

Your obedt servt

Thos Spier

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Recd 11. April. Mr Bromwell.

Office Clerk District Court
of the United States in & for
the Eastern District of
Pennsylvania
Philad^a April 10. 1855

Sir,
I have the honor to transmit, this day,
by Adams' Express, a certified copy of the
Records of Copy Rights Entered in this District
in the year 1854. - the receipt of which we
please to acknowledge.

very Respectfully
Yours &c &c &c

Thomas S. Kane,
Clerk Dist. Court U.S.

Wm H. S. Marcy
Secretary of State.

Recd 16. April. Mr Brewster.

U. S. District Clerk's Office
Southern Dist. of New York.
April 13th 1855.

Hon. Wm. L. Marcy
Secretary of State.

Sir,

I have this day forwarded
per Adams Express a box, containing the works
deposited in this office, under the Copyright Law,
during the six months ending 31st March ult. - a
certified copy of the Record of Copyrights for
the same period, and a list of the works
contained in the box. By acknowledging the
receipt of the box when it comes to hand,
you will oblige
Yours Obedt Servt

Geo. F. Betts
U. S. Dist. Clerk.

Recd 1. May. Mr Brownell.

Clerk's Office United States District Court,
Northern District of New York.
Buffalo, April 27th 1855.

Hon. William L. Marcy,

Secretary of State,
of the United States.

Sir,

I have the honor, in accordance
with your letter of the 29th ultimo, to
transmit herewith "a copy of the recorded
certificates of copyright" therein mentioned.

Some delay has occurred in consequence
of the necessary preparations of the volume
which seemed to be the most convenient
means of accomplishing what was required.

The Records commenced at the precise time
mentioned in your letter, and all the entries
to this date are included, the volume

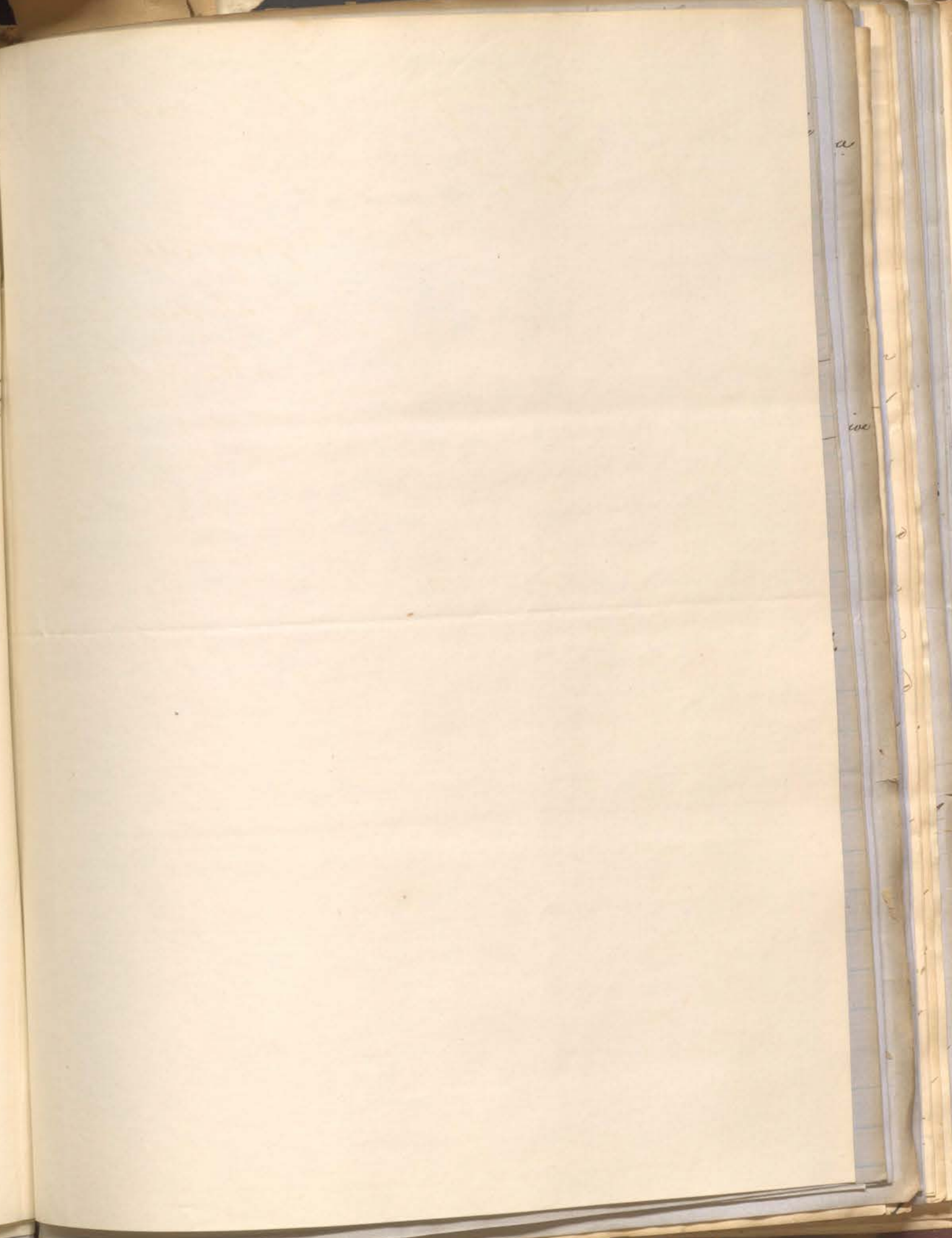
having been found to be exactly sufficient
for the purpose?

Very respectfully

your obedient servant

Ardenian Coulthart

Clerk



Recd 15th June

Mr. Flag

Clerks Office U. S. Courts Wisconsin
Milwaukee 9th June 1855.

Hon^{ble} Wm L. Marcy.
Secretary of State
Washington D.C.

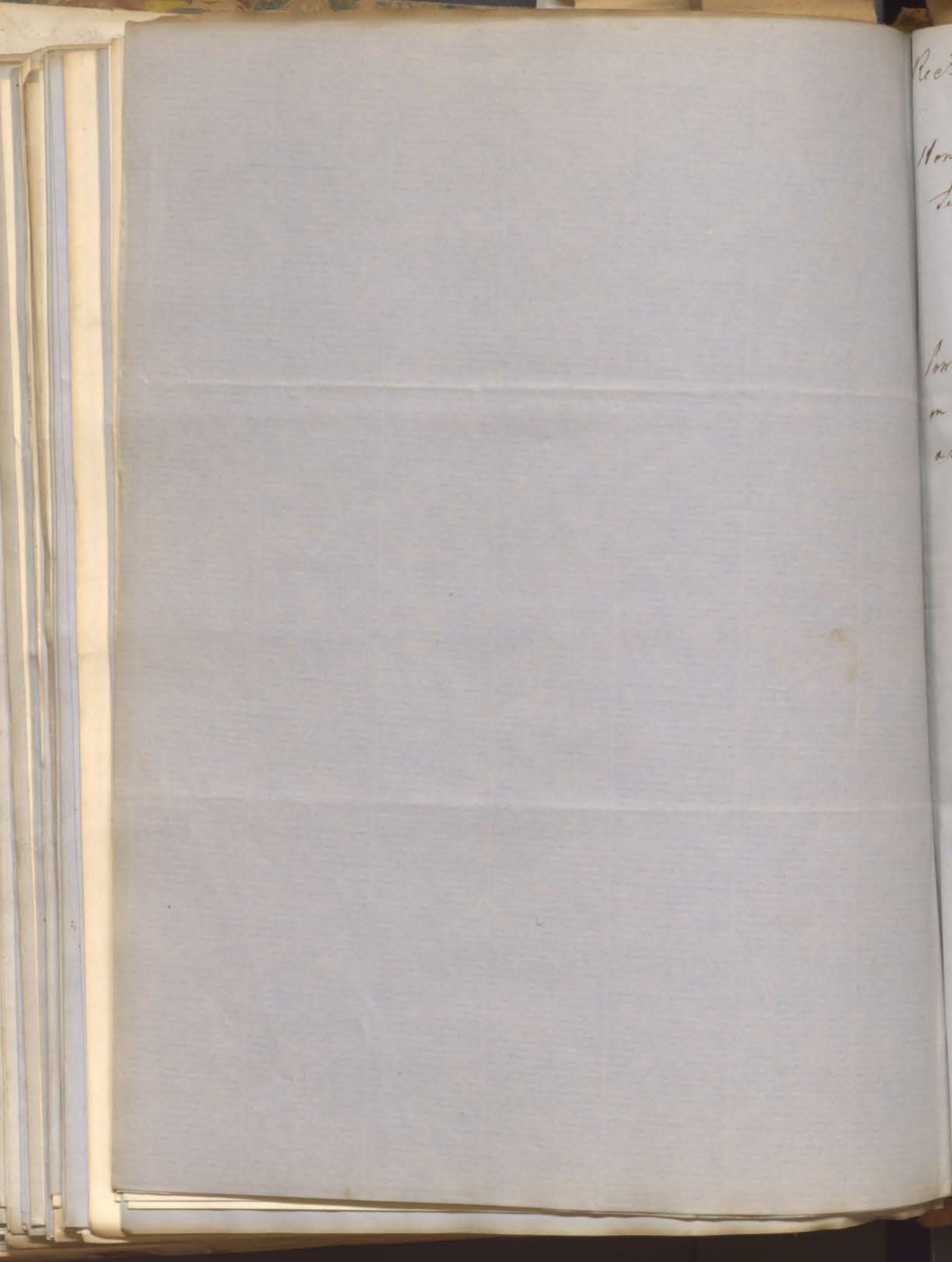

Sir.

I have the honor herewith to
transmit a certified list of copyrights deposited
in this office from February 17 1854 to June 9 1855
and also the title pages and books and other works
deposited during that time.

Very Respectfully, Sir.

Your O^bd^t Servant

B. K. Miller Clerk.



Recd 3rd July

Mr. Brumwell
Savannah 30th June 1855

Hon H. S. Mayes
Secy of State
Washington

Sir I send by Mail to day a copy of
"Smith's Medical Formulary" to be deposited in your office
in compliance with the Mass of Copyright laws and request
a receipt

I am Respectfully
Yours and etc

Wm Thorne Williams

Rec^d 13th July.

M. Brumwell

Atk's office, U. S. Dist. Court, Michigan
Detroit, July 10: 1855.

Hon. William L. Macy.
Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified list of
the Records of Copy-Rights filed and entered in my office from Dec.
18th 1853 to June 14th 1855.

I am, Sir, Very Respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.

Wm. Brumwell.

Atk. U. S. Dist. Ct. Michigan.

Desert. modern. July 10: 1855.
Presenting certified list of
Deserts of Long-miles out of
in his office from Dec: 16: 1853.
to June 14: 1855.

Rec^d 20th July
Office of Clerk of District Court.
Boston July 17th 1855.

Sir, I have this day forwarded to you
by Express a certified List of the Records
of Copy Rights Secured in this Office
from January 1st to June 30th 1855,
both days inclusive, and also all
the several Copies of Works deposited
in this Office during said time.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Clerk.
J. C. Mayne.

Hon. Wm. L. Marcy
Secretary of State
Washington.

Office of Clerk of District Court,
Boston July 17th 1855

Sir, I have the Honor to forward herewith
pursuant to the provisions of the Fourth
Section of "An Act to amend the several
Acts respecting Copy Rights," passed February 3^d
1831, a Certified List of the Records of Copyrights
secured in this Office from the first day of
January to the thirtieth day of June A.D.
1855, both days inclusive, including the
titles recorded and the dates of Record,
said List embracing the Records & titles
of 362 works.

I also forward herewith the several copies
of works deposited in this Office, pursuant
to the said Act, during the said time,
being two hundred & sixty four in number,
a List of which is sent herewith.

Will you please acknowledge the
Receipt of the Box & its Contents.

I am very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servt.

J. C. Mayne Clerk.

Hon. Wm L. Marcy,
Secretary of State

Recd 12th Sept.
Sept. 14.

Mr. Brownell
Irvington, Westchester Co
N.Y. Sept. 11. 1855

Dear Sir,

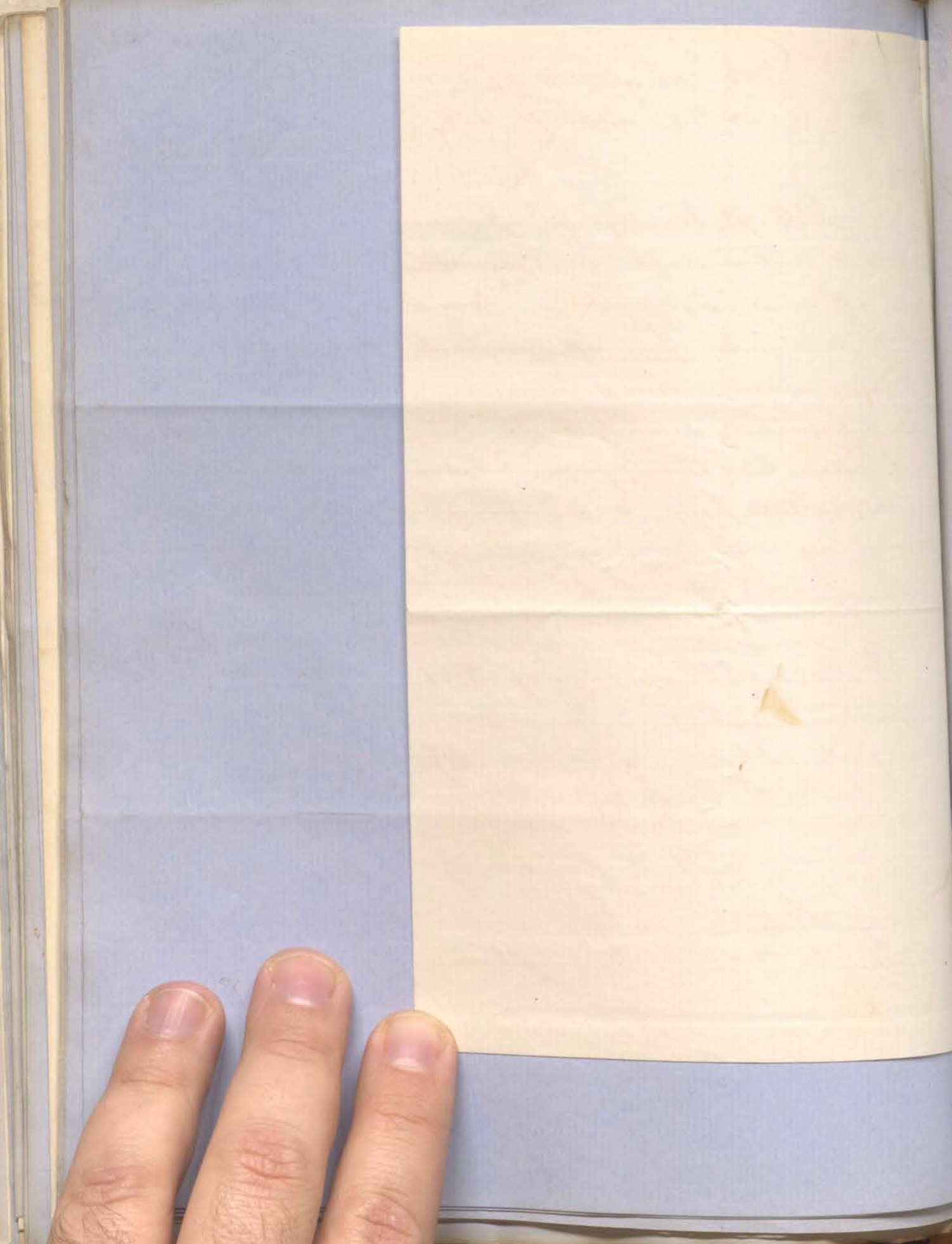
Will you have the goodness to send
me at once a transcript from ^{all} the entries,
in your office of Copyright of "Elements
of Logic, etc, etc, by Levi Hedge, LL.D.,
Prof. etc.

The information wanted is, the date
of each entry from the beginning, & any
change in the title page in the different
entries, if any; by whom entered, and
the date of entry of title page & of copy
of book

I will remit at once any fee
or expense incident to the above
& will feel obliged by an early reply,
Very respectfully

H. P. Phinney

Hon Sec of State
Washington



Recd 27th Sept.

Clerk's Office U.S. Court Ea. Dist. Va.
Richmond

Hon. W. L. Marcy
Secretary of State,
Sir,

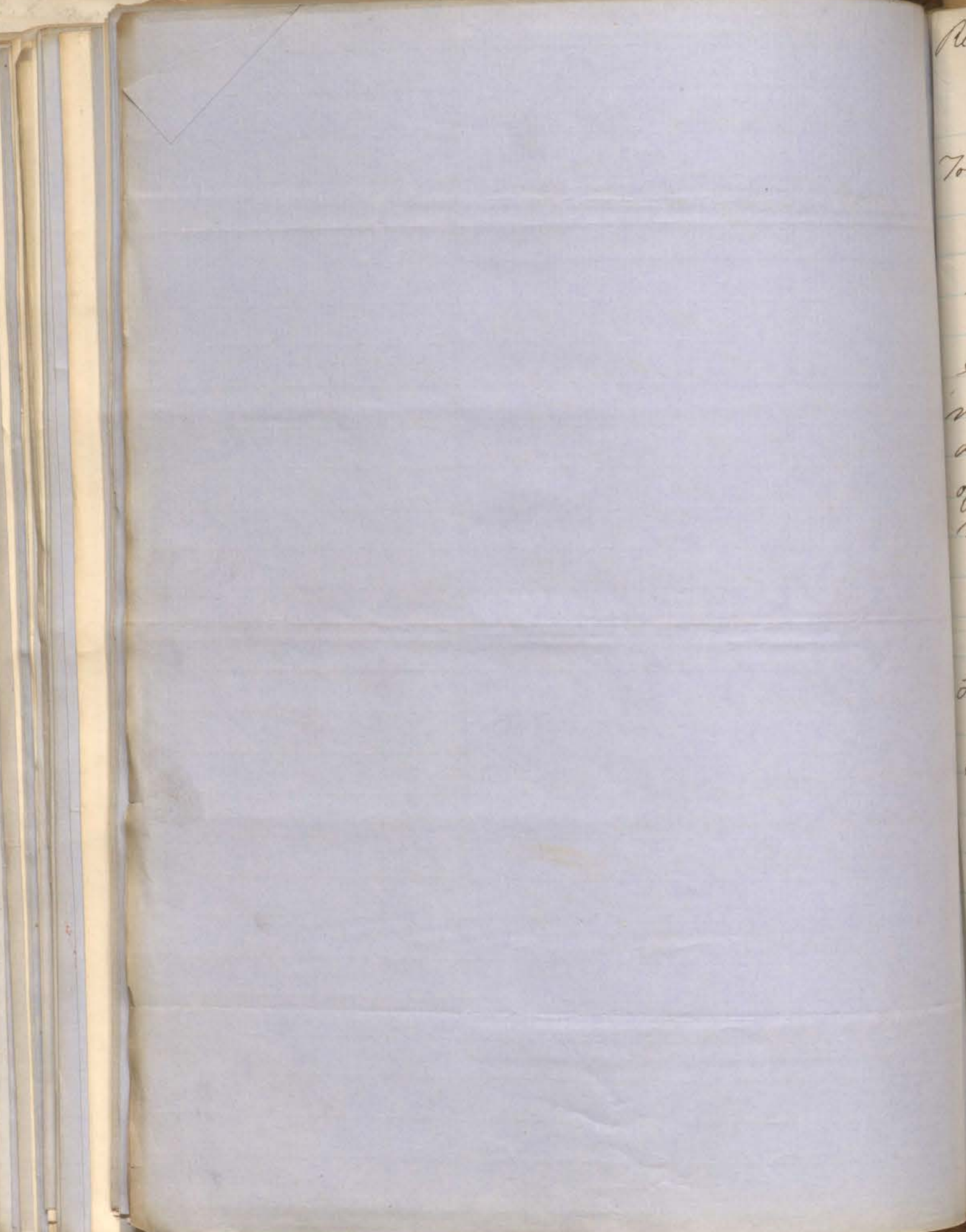
I herewith incloses a list of
copy rights entered in this Office from the 21st day
of September 1853, to the 21st day of September 1855 inclusive.
The Books & deposited here are sent on to the
Department by Adams & Co's Express.

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt.

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Sept. 26 1855



Recd 11 3 Oct

New York City Oct 9. 1855 35

To The Hon Wm L. Macey
Secretary of State of the United States
of the United States C.

Dr Sir

I herewith send to the
State department one of
my Electric Computers
according to the requirements
of the Copy right Law of
the United States

Very Respectfully

Yours &c

Horatio Davis Sheppard
Hon Wm L. Macey

In answering please direct

Horatio Davis Sheppard

No 9 Spruce St
N. Y. City

(Care of Geo B. Wetzel)

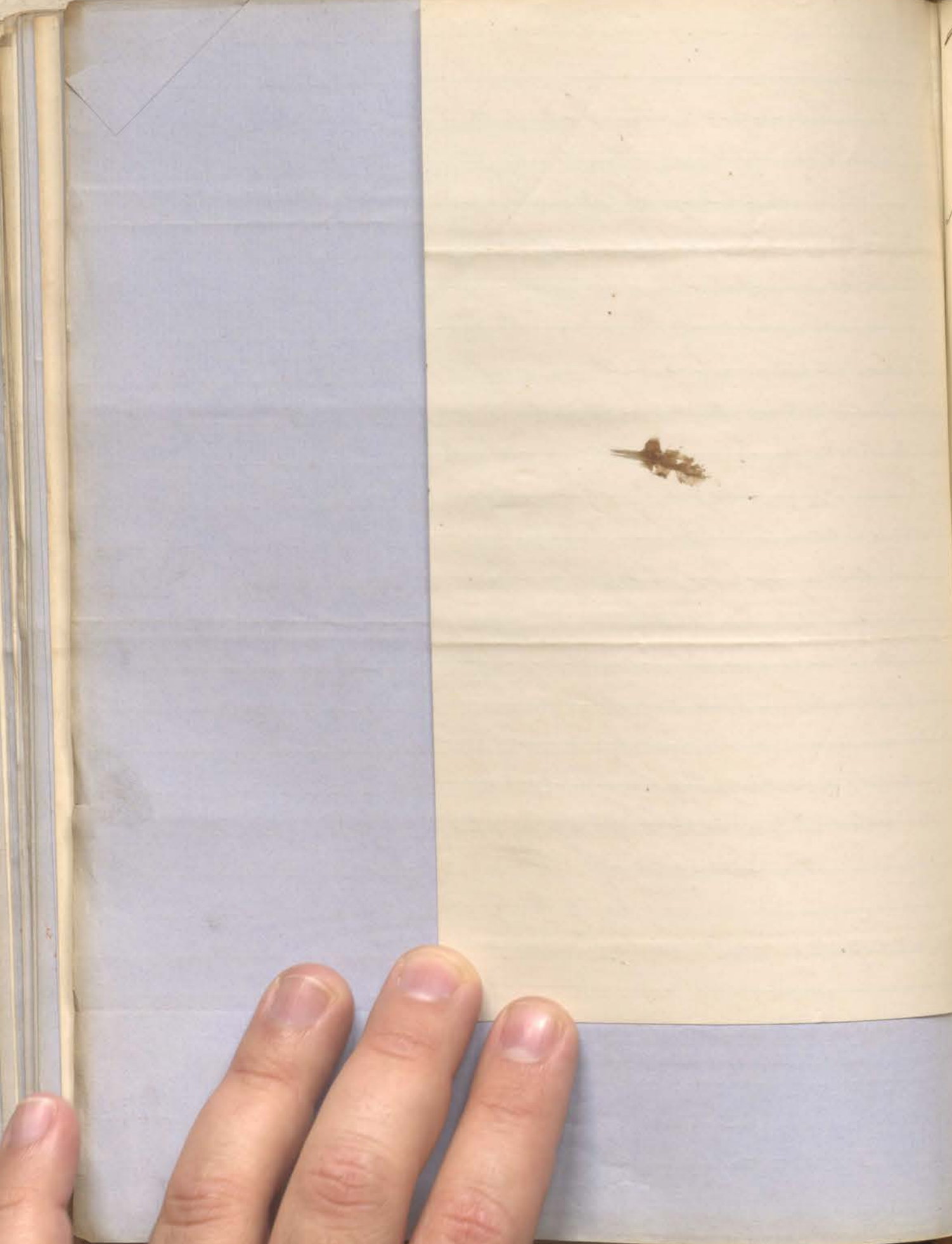
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the receipt of it

I am Hon Sir very

Your Most Obedient

Horatio Davis Sheppard



Recd 20 Oct

Mr. Bromwell

Frankfort Ky 55
Oct 11

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Hon W. L. Marcy
Secy of State & Co

State of the United States
F. C.

Sir,

By direction
of the Gov I return the
enclosed with the State
and attached thereto

Very
yrs

Malcolm Brown
Secy of State

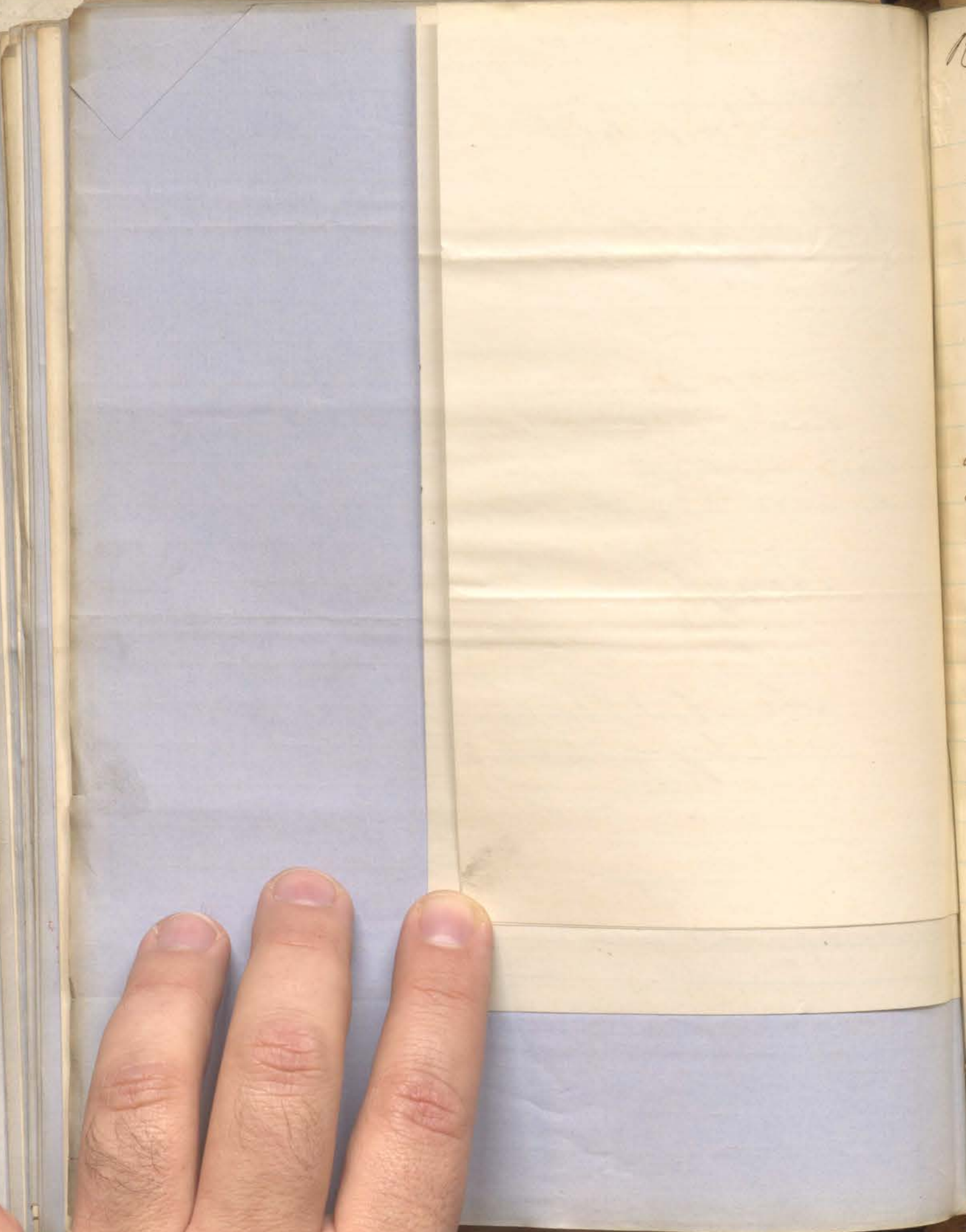
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Recd 19th Oct

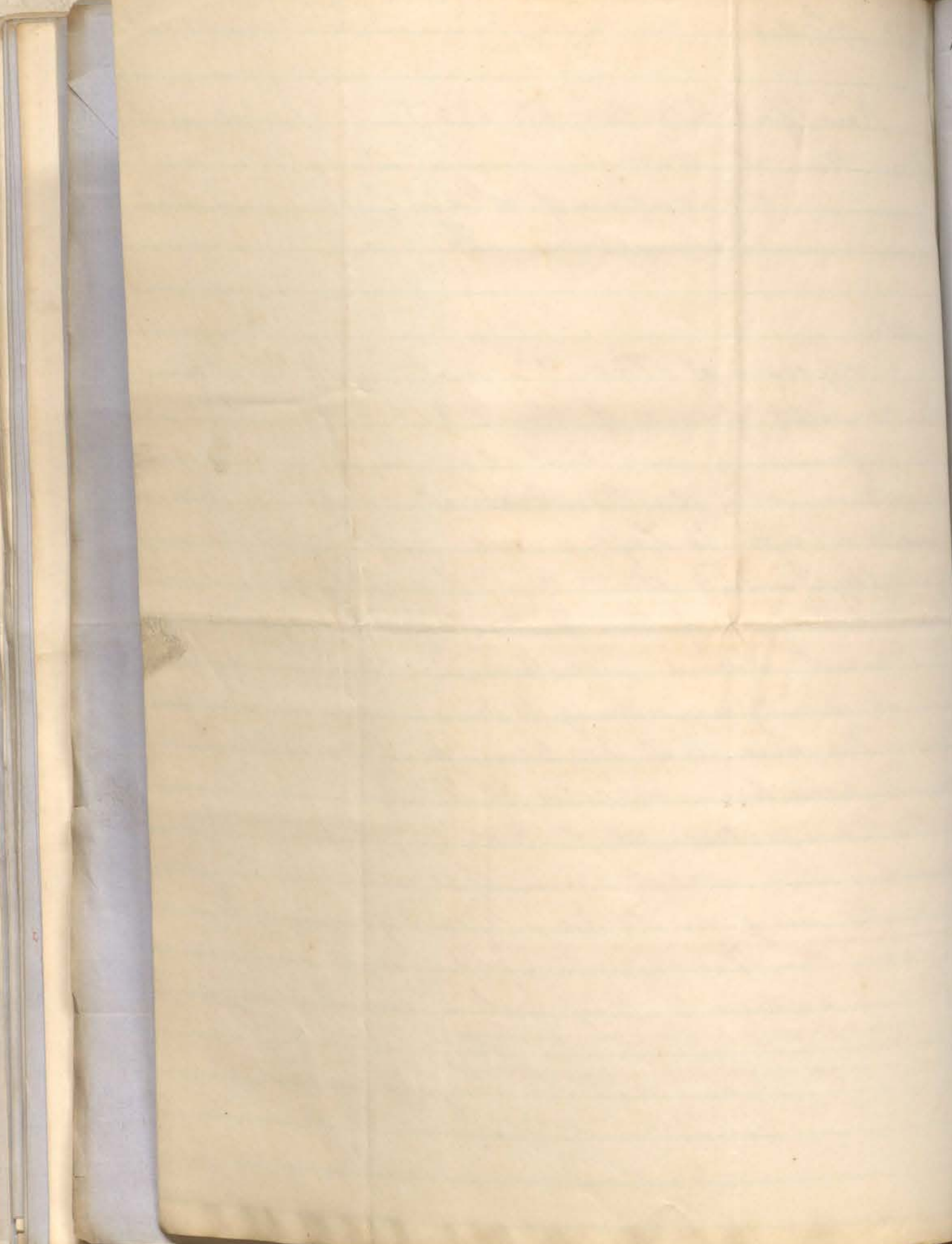
New York City Oct 17. 1855

Hon Wm L Marcy
Secretary of State of the United States
Washington D. C.

Sir

Yours of the 12 inst, acknowledging
the receipt of one of my Electric Computers,
and informing me that it should have been
deposited in one of the District Courts of the
United States, is before me
In reply I would state that I deposited one in the
District Court of this District for the State de-
partment some months since (I have not the
date at hand) according to the requirements of the
law. The one that has been sent by me direct
should have been directed to the "Library of Congress"
or the "Congressional Library" (I do not know
which is the correct term) I regret to have troubled
you with my mistake. Would you Excellent
Sir have the kindness to send it to its destination
with my address, & they will I suppose acknowledge
the receipt of it

I am Hon Sir very Respectfully
Your Most Obedient &c &c
Horatio Davis Sheppard



Recd 19^B Oct.

U.S. District Clerk's Office
Southern Dist. of New York
October 18^B 1855.

Hon. Wm. L. Marcy
Secretary of State.

Sir,

I have this day
forwarded per Adams' Express, two boxes
containing the works deposited in this office
under the Copyright law, during the
six months ending 1st October instant,
a copy of the Record of Copyrights for
the same period, and a list of the works
contained in the boxes. By acknowledging
the receipt of the same when they come
to hand, you will oblige

Your Oth. Servt.

Geo F Betts
Elk

Recd 2nd Nov. Mr. Brewster.

Wilmington. Del.

Oct. 29 / 55.

Hon. Wm. L. Marcy.

Sir,

I have to request
your attention to the list of Copy
Rights secured under the Acts of
Congress: as Recorded in your Dep't.
and forward the names of the
works - dates when & were taken
out, as well as one secured
at Washington City by my
late Brother for Richard Emmon
+ + + and direct the same to me

Philadelphia Care of the
Hon. = Henry D. Gilpin - Ph^{da}.

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully your obt^d Serv^t

— address — Col Wm. L. Marcy

Muncie Delaware Co. Ind
Dec. 3rd. 1855

Sec. of State

Sir, Have the goodness
to inform me whether Secretary H. Mc-
Chesney has deposited in your office
a copy of a work the title of which is
H. McChesney's System of Garment
Cutting, and another the title of
which is H. McChesney's System
of Ladies dress cutting, and if so -
at what date - And thereby great
Obliged Yours &c
Thomas I. Sample



Dec. 20

Recd 22nd Dec. Mr Broomwell.

^{N.Y.}
Pineham, Dec 19 '55

The work herewith enclosed
is sent by the Author to
be deposited under the
Copy Right Law. —

Please send to me the
usual Certificate —

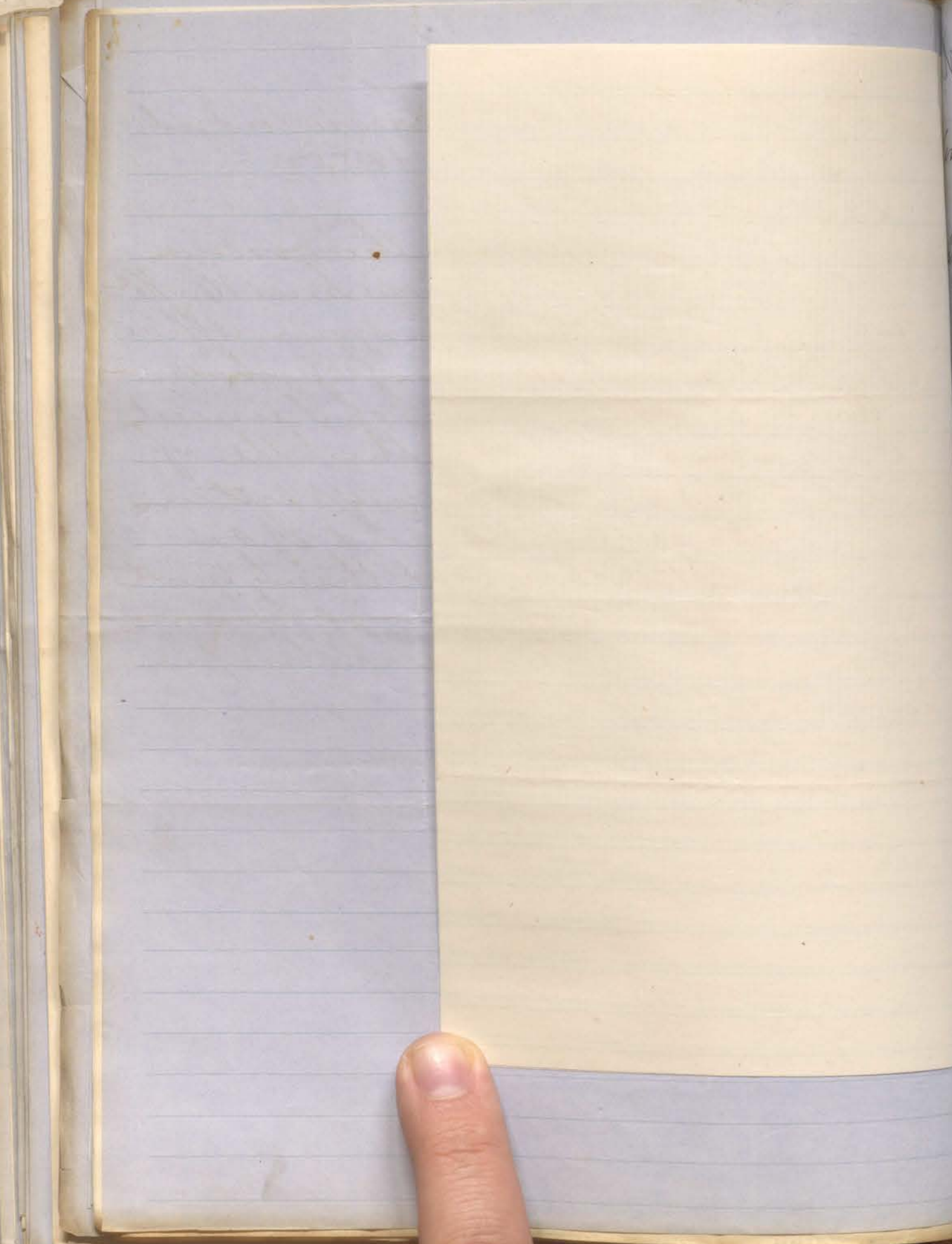
Respectfully
A R Dickinson

The Hon
Secy of State
W. S. A.

Dec. 17th 1855

Thank you much
for the letter at the State
and hope that
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Receipt
as D. Sample



Wed. Dec. 20

Muncie Ind Dec. 17th 1855

Mr. D. P. Holloway

Dr. Sir I thank you much
for your attention to my matter at the State
that department is informed hereby that
J. H. McClesney's improvement in gar-
ment cutting, and his improvement
Ladies dress cutting even copy-
righted in the clerk's office of the dis-
trict of Indiana May 1st 1855
Their prompt attention to this
will much oblige

Your humble Servant
Thomas D. Sample



Recd 14. Dec. Mr Bromwell,

Hall of the House of Reps.

Dec. 19th 1855

Hon. Mr. G. Marcy

Dear Sir - Permit me to sub-

mit the following note from Judge Sample
of Indiana. It is in reply to ^anote you done
me the favor to furnish me in reply to a former
note of Mr. Sample.

I am most Respectfully

Yours D. P. Holloway

Rev. & Dear Mr. Brownell.

Hall of the House Representatives
Dec 6th, 1855

Hon. Mr. L. Marcy

Dear Sir - Hon. J. L. Sample
requests me to transmit to your office
the enclosed note. Will you do me the
favor to furnish me with a reply at
the earliest convenience

Most Respectfully

D. P. Holloway

Answered
on the 8th inst.

Recd 17. Jan. Mr Brewster

Office of Clerk of District Court
Boston, January 14th 1856.

Sir, I have this day forwarded to you
by Express a Box containing a certified
List of the Records of Copy Rights secured
in this Office from July 1st to December 31st
A.D. 1855, both days inclusive, and also
all the several Copies of works deposited
in this Office during said time.

I am very Respectfully

Your obt. Serv^t

J. C. Maynard Clerk

Hon. Wm L. Marcy,
Secretary of State.

District Clerk's Office
Boston, January 14th 1856.

Sir,
I have the Honor to forward herewith
pursuant to the provisions of the Fourth
Section of "An Act to amend the several Acts
respecting Copy rights," Passed February 3^d 1834,
a Certified List of the Records of Copy rights
secured in this Office from the first day
of July to the thirty first day of December
A.D. 1855, both days inclusive, also including
the titles recorded and the dates of record,
said List embracing the records and titles of
four hundred and eighty two Works.

I also forward herewith the several
Copies of works deposited in this Office, pur-
suant to the said Act, during the said time,
being ~~three hundred and sixty four~~ ^{fifty} in number.
a List of which is sent herewith.

I am very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt.

J. C. Mayall Clerk

Hon. Wm. L. Marcy, Secretary of State.

Recd 21 Jan. M. Brewster.

District Clerk's Office
Beaumont District,
Montpelier, January 18, 1856.

Sir—

Herewith I enclose a Certified List
of the Records of Copy Rights for the year
ending with the 31st ult. Also a List of
the Titles of the Works deposited within
the same time, and the Copies of the
Works themselves.

I am with great Respect,
Your obedient servant,
Edw^d H. Prentiss.

Hon. Wm. L. Marcy,
Secretary of State,
Washington,
D. C. }

Read 2d. Aug. Mr. Brewster.

Officer of the Clerk District
Court of the U.S. in & for
the Eastern District of
Pennsylvania
July 21. 1856.

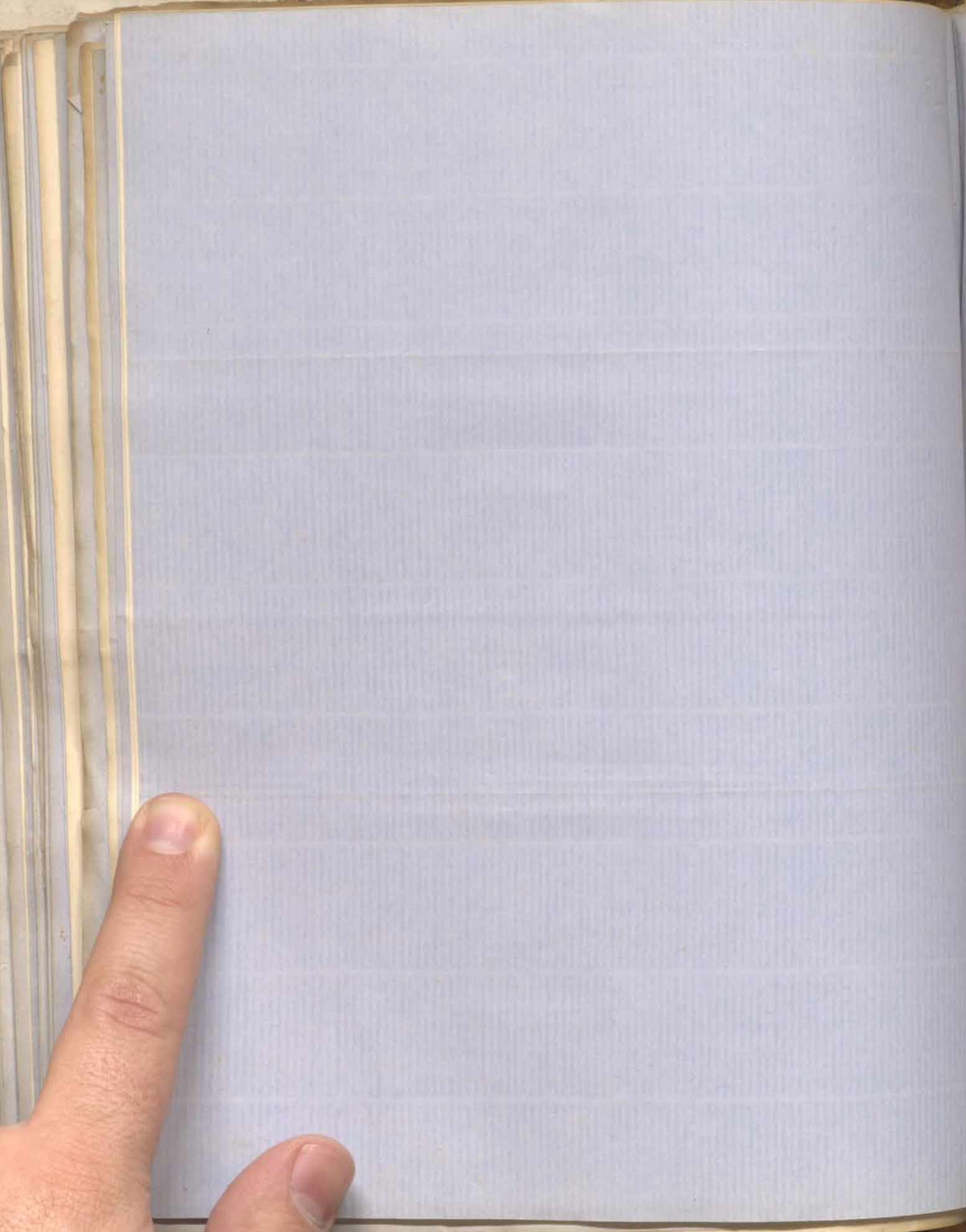
Sir,

I have the honor this day to
transmit to your address, per Adams Ex-
press Two Boxes and Two Bundles, contain-
ing Books. Maps &c: deposited in my
office for copy right during the year
1855. - the receipt of which, be pleased
to acknowledge. I have enclosed in one
of the Boxes a list of the works thus sent,
made in accordance with instructions from
your office. I have the honor to be

Very respectfully

Yours obt. Servt
Thos. L. Kane Esq
of Pa. C. Clerk

Wm. H. L. Marcus.



Dear Sir, July. Mr. Brannell.

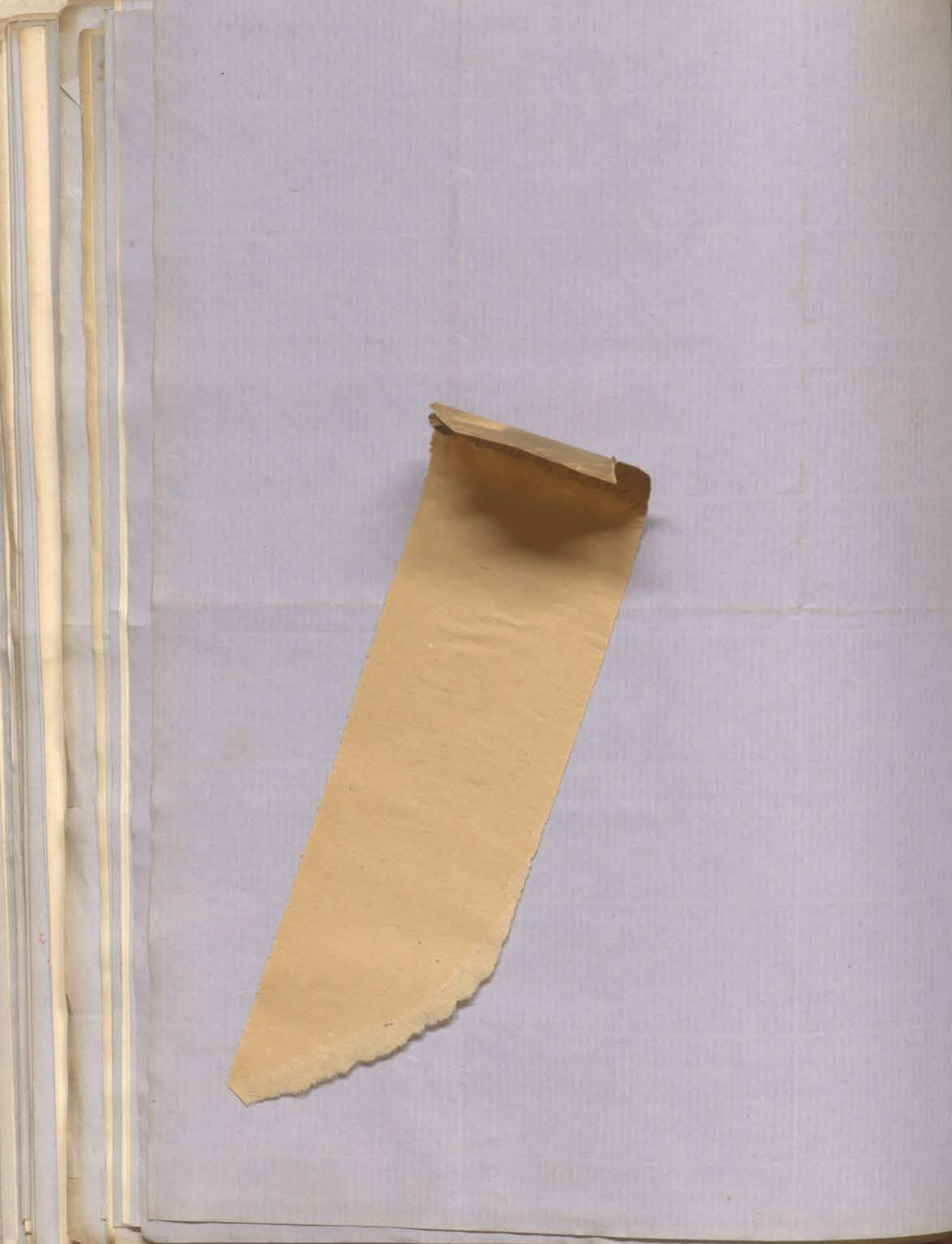
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Yours obt. Servt
Thos. L. Kane Esq
a. d. S. Resid.

Wm. D. L. Marcus.



Received
Jan. 28.

Recd 26. Jan'y. Wm 13. 1856

District Court Office.
Baltimore 25. January 1856

To the Honble
The Secretary of State

Sir.

In conformity with the Act of Congress, I have the honor to transmit (by Adams Express) a certified copy of the Record of City rights entered and secured in this District for the year 1855, together with the publications so far as they have been deposited.

I beg leave respectfully to state that until the passage of the Fee Bill of 26 Feb'y 1853, I always charged for such Record, and included in my December Term Account, which was allowed and paid; but since the passage of the above Act, the First Comptroller has disallowed the charge, there being no express provision in the law for its payment, and being not considered by him as ~~such~~ a judicial proceeding within the meaning of the Statute. If it falls within any of the incidental expenses of the Department, I would be glad to be informed of it, that I may present my account in such form as may be directed.

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

Thos Spicer, Clk Dist Court

Recd 12th Feby,

Mr. Brewster.

Frankfort Ky.
Feb 5 1886

Dr Sir

I'm Pleased to find enclosed a
List of Books & Title Pages of Books
deposited in my office for copy rights
during the year 1855.

I enclose a title page of a book which
was accidentally excluded from a package
which I this day sent to your address
containing a copy of the books &c above
referred.

I'm Pleased to acknowledge Receipt
thereof

Respectfully

Yours

J. W. Monro D.

for J. W. Monro

Gen Ky St Court.

To the

Secretary of State of U.S.

Washington City D.C.

Recd 9. Feb. Mr. Brewster.
District of Columbia
Wash. City February 8th 1856

Hon. J. A. Thomas
Assistant Secy of State

Sir

In compliance with the
Law of Congress of 1831, as Clerk of the District Court
of the United States for the District of Columbia,
I herewith transmit to your Office, a certified
list of all Records of Copyrights, including
the titles recorded & dates of record, & also all the
several Copies of Books, or other works, deposited
in this Office, to the end of the year 1855.

Respectfully

Yrs &c

W. A. Smith



Rev 28. Feb. Mr Bromwell.

Clerks Office W. S. Court
Montgomery Feb. 15. 1856.

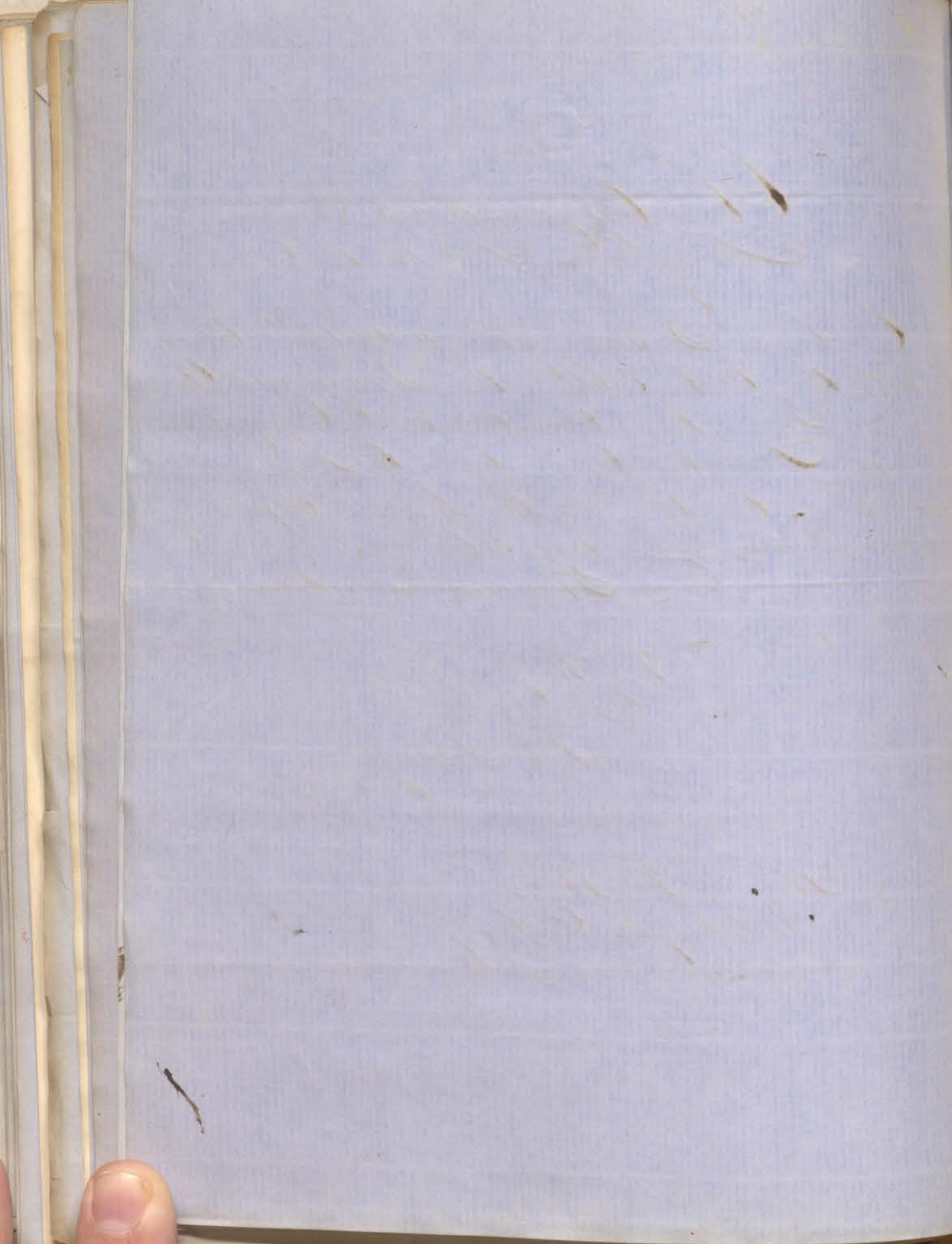
Sir:

Enclosed I send you a certified trans-
cript ^{of Copyright} with the book entitled the "Progressive Church
Vocalist". There has been one other Copyright
obtained in November last, but the Map is not
yet published - as soon as the Map is deposited
(for which S. & Copyright was obtained) it will be
sent on for New York - These are all during
the year 1855 -

Very Respectfully
Yr obt Serv.

J. B. S. Gayle
Clerk

Secy of State of W. State.
Washington City.
D.C.



Recd B March. Mr Bromwell

Room Com of Ways & Means
House Reps. Feb 29th, 1856

Sir

In the estimates to supply deficiencies for the service
of the fiscal year ending June 30. 1856, which I had
the honor to receive with your communication of the
19th inst there is an item of \$90.25 to compensate
U. S. Dist Court Clerk of Conn. &c. Objections
having been made to its allowance in Com. of the
Whole I desire to be informed in reference to it. For what
purpose and for whom were the copies of copyrights
made?

Very truly

Yours m

Levin Stamps

Hon W. L. Marcy

Secretary of State

Washington



Rev 24. March +

Washr. Dicks 19. 1856

Sir

I have just received the communication enclosed herewith. from Amos Canklin Clerk of the Dist. Court for the Northern District of N.Y.

I do not exactly appreciate his object in addressing it to me, nor in desiring I shall bring it to your notice

I do not doubt in looking into it however, you may discover some abuse, which your action can correct. With that view, I transmit it as per. Canklin requests "with the sanction of my name."

I am Sir

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Henry D. Apple
Oct 18 1841
S. L. A.

Thomas Quincy
Sept 7. 1841

Northern District of New York
Clerk's office
Buffalo March 17th 1856

Dear Sir,

Pursuant to a recommendation
of his Honor Judge Hall, I address you
this communication.

The subject of copy
rights seems to be under the supervision
of the Department of State, and the
attention of that Department, ought, it
seems to me, in some manner, to be called
to what I deem, a great abuse of the
provisions of the law upon that subject.

Applications are frequently made to me
to record under the copy right law, labels
of medicines, compounds and mixtures,
such as these herewith enclosed, or similar
to them; and after the applications are
permanently repeated after my refusal,
and sometimes a good deal of ill tem-
per is manifested, and abuse is bestowed

Western States of North America
Black of the
Buffalo, January 1st 1851
The undersigned
has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the
letter of the 24th inst. and in reply to inform
you that the same has been forwarded to the
proper authorities for their consideration.
Very respectfully,
J. M. Smith

up on me, because, as it said "such records are made in all the other districts."

As long ago as June 1848, I was applied to, by a party, for my reasons, for such a refusal, and the following extract from my reply, then made, contains the reasons then given, and which I have ever since deemed sufficient.

"I have examined with considerable care, the act of Congress above mentioned, and I will state some of my reasons, views upon it, from which you will infer that I do not think proper to record a label under that act."

My opinion is that the "map" "chart", "musical composition", "print" "cut" or "engraving", must have a value as such, and be intended for sale as such; that whichever it may be, "print" "cut" or "engraving", it must have a title applicable to itself, which title is to be recorded.

I am also of the opinion that the act of Congress was designed to promote the acquisition and diffusion of knowledge,

and to encourage the production and publication of works of art, the general purpose being, to advance the people, in civilization and refinement.

I think furthermore, that by the act to which I have referred, Congress did not intend to prevent the imitation of the stamps and labels of any manufactered article, or goods, or merchandize.

That is a subject of such extensive interest and importance, that if it had been the intention of Congress to embrace it in the provisions of the law that intention would have been distinctly and unequivocally manifested. It is not likely however, that such a provision by Congress, will ever be found so much out of place as it would be in "an act to amend the several acts respecting copy rights". Furthermore I am quite certain that Congress did not intend that this act should be so prostituted

as to be made instrumental, in deluding the ignorant, and inconsiderate, into the purchase and use of the various nostrums, catholicons and panaceas, which are much worse than useless to the community?"

The exclusive right to make and vend any valuable compound, or mixture, may be secured by a compliance with the provisions of the patent laws, and in case the compound has real value, it will in time, become public property. But, by the abuse of which I complain, a kind of fictitious respectability is given to any sort of vile mixture, and if (which is not likely however) a mixture of real value is covered by one of these mis-called patents, there is no means of finally making public, the knowledge of its mode of preparation. No intelligent man can doubt that a vast deal of harm is

done in the community by what are
called "patent medicines", and it seems to
me that the Department of State, by
instructions to the several District Clerks,
ought to put an end to a practice
which goes very far to perfect and sus-
tain these swindles. Judge Hall thinks
it proper that the attention of the
Department of State should be called
to the subject, and I have addressed
this communication to you, in order
that the subject may come before that
department, with your sanction, and
thus be certain of receiving attention.

There has been legislation by Congress upon
the subject of the adulteration of medicines
and this subject would seem to be of at
least equal importance -

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant
Frederick Douglass

How. S. G. Haven.



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Recd 20th March Mr Cromwell

Indianapolis Ind.
Clks Office Dist Ct. U. S.
March 15th 1836

Sir:- Enclosed herewith you will find
a List of Copy-rights recorded in my of-
fice since June 3^d 1833.
I have forwarded this day by Express
the titles and works deposited

Very Respectfully
Your Clk. Servt.
Jno. H. Rea

To
The Secretary
of State
Washington



Recd 24 March Mr. Brewster

Office of the Clerk of the
U. S. District Court for the
Delaware District.
Wilmington, Del. March 22, 1856.

Hon. William L. Marcy,
Secretary of State,
Washington,
D. C.

Sir,

In compliance
with the requirements of Section 4 of the
Act of Congress respecting Copyrights, I
herewith transmit a List of the Records
of Copyrights entered in this office since
the 10th day of May 1854 up to the present
date, and I also forward by the same mail
with this a copy of the only book which
has been deposited in this office within
that period.

I have the honor to be,
Sir, Your obedient servant,
Thomas E. Haley, Clerk
U. S. Dist. Ct., Del. Dis.

Rev 17 April. Mr. Bowditch, Massachusetts.
Ans^d 18 April.
Boston April 14 1856.

Hon^{ble} W^m L. Marcy
Secy of State of the United States
Sir

On the 9th of May 1855. I deposited
in the District Clerks Office of this state, the Title of a Chart & Book
the right whereof I claimed as Author in the words following, to wit:

"A new plan for
Account Books and
Book Keeping, embracing
Concise Systems for

the
Auctioneer

Commission Merchant, Importer. Jobber

Shopkeeper &c

by

John Hartshorn

In conformity to the act of the Congress of the United States entitled.

"An Act for the Encouragement of Learning, by securing the Copies of Maps"

"Charts & Books, to the Author & Proprietors of such Copies, during the times"

"therein mentioned" and also to an Act entitled "An Act supple-

-mentary to an Act, entitled, An Act for the encouragement of Learning,

by securing the Copies of maps, charts & Books, to the Author and

proprietors of such Copies during the times therein mentioned: and

extending the Benefits thereof to the Arts of Designing, Engraving and

Etching Historical and other Prints."

S^g J^W Dares } Clerk of the District
of Massachusetts.

I have been obliged to be thus particular in giving you
copy of the Chart & Book, as it has become of great importance
to obtain a certified copy of the forms under your hand
to be used in a suit at Law now pending.

The nature of the work you will perceive on examination
could not well be other than in manuscript, and it being but
a few sheets, the time required for a copy will not probably be
one days labour.

You will greatly oblige by directing a copy to be
made out & forwarded to me without delay, as the case will
soon be reached, the expense I will cheerfully pay.

I have for many years supposed that the burning of
the Patent office, destroyed the original work, on making minute
enquiries this day at the District Clerks office I am informed
that previous to the year 1838 all books Charts Maps &c on which
a copy right was claimed, were deposited in the Department of
Secretary of State.

Most Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
John Hartshorn



I have been obliged to be thus particular in giving you a copy of the Chart & Book, as it has become of great importance to me to obtain a certified copy of the forms under your hand and seal to be used in a suit at Law now pending.

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Most Respectfully
Your O^bt Servant
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Recd 25. April. W. Brownell.

Office of Clerk of the U States District Court
for Mo. Dist.

City of Jefferson. Apr. 19th 1856

Hon. W. L. Marcy

Yours of 11th Inst is to hand. I thank
you for the instructions in relation to recording & issuing
certificates, for new labels, & will in future be governed by
it. You say, "In order to avoid expense, you will in
future transmit by mail, & not by express, the Copy rights
recorded in your Office." I have always deposited my
returns of Copy rights, in the Post Office here, as any other
communication, and have never given any instruction
for sending them by express. In fact, I never knew till very
late, that there was an express to this place.

I have the honor to be very respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt.

Jason Harrison

3 MAY 1869.

Recd 26. April Mr Brewster

Staunton Va. Apr 24/58

To Hon Sec of State U.S.

Sir:

Accompanying
find 2 copies each of some books for
which copy rights were granted by me as
late Clerk of U.S. Ct. West. Dist. of Va.

Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

E. Stubbins

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Recd 25. April. Mr Brewster.

U. S. District Clerk's Office
Southern Dist. of New York
April 24th 1856.

Hon. Wm. L. Marcy
Secretary of State

Sir,

I have this day
forwarded per Adams Express, a box,
containing the works deposited in this
office during the six months ending on
the 1st day of April inst. - under the
Copyright Law, also a copy of the
Record of Copyrights for the same
period. I also enclose herewith a list
of the works contained in the box.

By acknowledging the receipt of the
box and contents when they come to hand,
you will oblige

Yours Obedt

Geo. F. Betts
Clerk

Rev 3d May. W. H. Russell.

Exeter N. H. May 1, 1856
Department of State.

I applied yesterday by Express
to A K Hatch Esqr Clerk of this
District for a copyright on the
enclosed bill. He is afraid
it comes under the head of "Labels."
It seems and is not for the encour-
agement of learning. It is no such
thing. It is not a label; it is not
intended to be pasted to a bottle or
box; (I have separate labels for each
and every article named therein)
and it is for the encouragement
of learning containing as I believe
more really useful information
than all the law libraries in
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to me (some \$0,000 being at stake)
as it is "my own child"; entirely
original, and if I don't have
a copyright every d- d dollar
pedlar all over the country will
have the benefit of my discovery
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Yours Respy

Charles F. Gordon
Chemist
49 Water St
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Cake, Pies, Custards, Puddings, Sauces, Jellies, Ice Creams,
Blanc Mange, Frosting, Syrups, Cordials,
Confectionery, &c., &c.

EXTRACT OF VANILLA,

Containing all the delicious aroma and flavor of VANILLA, so
difficult to obtain from the bean in the usual manner. Price, 25
cents per Bottle.

EXTRACT OF ROSE,

For imparting the odor and flavor of the Rose, much preferred
point of flavor to the best Rose Water, and less expensive. It
is also a delightful perfume for the Handkerchief; a few drops will
scent a drawer or chest of clothes. Price, 25 cents per Bottle.

EXTRACT OF LEMON.

This Extract is greatly superior to the preparations usually sold
under this name, retaining as it does all the delicate flavor of the
FRESH LEMON, so desirable for culinary purposes, in a convenient
and concentrated form. Price, 25 cents.

EXTRACT OF ALMOND,

Unequalled in all cases where it is desired to communicate the
much admired ORGEAT, or ALMOND FLAVOR, to Pastry, Syrups,
Cordials, &c. Price, 25 cents per Bottle.

EXTRACT OF ORANGE.

This Extract will be found one of the most pleasant in use, re-
taining as it does the fine flavor of the FRESH ORANGE PEEL,
without its bitterness. Price, 25 cents per Bottle.

EXTRACT OF PEACH,

Much superior to Peach Water for all purposes where its deli-
cate flavor is required, and much less expensive. Price, 25 cents
per Bottle.

The subscriber is also sole Inventor, Manufacturer, and Proprietor
of **Goodwin's Pure Concentrated Fluid**

EXTRACT OF PEPPERMINT HERB,

By the use of which PURE PEPPERMINT WATER, or PEPPERMINT
TEA, may be made, which cannot be distinguished from that made
from the fresh green herb. Being of course entirely free from the
disagreeable and dangerous adulteration with Oil of Turpentine, so
common in the essences often sold, it is much to be preferred in all
cases for children or adults. Price, 25 cents per Bottle.

These EXTRACTS are prepared by a new and improved pro-
cess, by which all the inert and useless matter is rejected, and the
odoriferous and aromatic principles retained in their greatest purity
and perfection.

They possess the delicious taste and much admired flavor of the
different articles enumerated, in the most concentrated form, and
will be found the most economical and convenient manner of com-
municating the flavor for all culinary purposes.

They are warranted to keep in any climate. Be particular to
ask for the kinds prepared by me, as there are many kinds in the
market possessing but little if any of the flavor.

C. H. G. is also sole Proprietor for the United States and British
Provinces, of

MADAME DELECTABLE'S NEW HANDKERCHIEF PERFUME,
acknowledged by all to be one of the most agreeable odoriferous com-
binations ever made, producing a most delicate and delicious effect
upon the olfactory organs, without irritation. Price, 50 cts. per Bottle.

Prepared by **C. H. GOODWIN**, Druggist and Apothecary,
DEALER IN DRUGS, MEDICINES, DYE STUFFS, PERFUMERY, AND FANCY GOODS,
No. 49 Water Street, Exeter, N. H.

Recd 19 May. Mr Bromwell.

District Clerk's Office
South Carolina District.
Charleston 15th May 1856.

To

The Hon: W. L. Marcy.

Secretary of State.

I herewith transmit to your Department
list of all the titles of books which have been
deposited in this ^{office} since the year 1845 to the 1st of
April 1856, for the purpose of securing copy-rights.
And in excuse for this extraordinary delay, I would
say that by looking over the same it will appear
that the number of copies of volumes deposited ^{is} are
so small, and the books, &c, generally so insignificant
that I only waited to get enough to fill a small
box, that having been the usual mode of transmitting
them to your Department: and I now send on such a
box by Adams & Co's Express.

Henceforward, Sir, agreeably to my Instructions,
I will send on each volume as it comes in.

Authors in this State for the most part are
satisfied with having printed in their books, that
"copy-right is secured", as an intimidation to pirates:
after that, the books commonly insure themselves
from danger, the stamp of public approbation
being

with held, - and so, copies are not left, and the law
is not complied with.

Further, ~~the~~ besides the fewness of the books written
in South Carolina, - the best of those few are
published at the North, that being a better market
for display and distribution, a wider field for fame.

I am, Sir with great respect
yr obed^t servant
Henry Y Gray
District Clerk

To. Cal.

I usually inform authors that the law requires them to
send two other copies, to Washington, one for the
Smithsonian Institution and one for the Congress Library
(see act 1846 establishing Smithsonian
Institution).

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To The Honorable
W. L. Marcy
Secretary of State
W. L.

What day
to "Circular"
alluded to?

Recd 26. June. Mr Bromwell.

Steep Falls, Co. Cumberland

State of Maine, June 23 / 56

To the Hon. Wm L. Macey
Secretary of State

Sir, I have the Honor
to address you, by the request of a friend, upon a
subject, to which, I beg leave to call your attention,
my object is to obtain a copyright for said friend for
an article, that is pronounced by several eminent Physicians,
to be of importance, which after a great deal of research &
analysis, ^{has} been compounded, and will no doubt, be found
to be of great benefit to the afflicted. I made application
to the Clerk of the District Court of Maine, and he declines
it, ~~on~~ the ground, that he is prohibited, so to do, by a
late circular from your office, as there appeared to be
some doubts in the mind of the Clerk, touching the question,
I wish to know whether ~~to know whether~~ this case is
included in your prohibition, If you should so decide
any information, that it may be your pleasure to give
as to the proper course to be pursued, to obtain a copyright
will be gratefully received.

It having ^{been} the uniform course heretofore pursued, to apply
to the Clerk of the district Court, where copyright has
been granted should that now be prohibited, we are ~~are~~
at a loss to know what course to pursue without incurring
considerable expense
I am sir Respectfully, your obedient
Servant, Edm^d Mace.

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U. S. Dist. Ct's office, Mich.

Detroit, July 12: 1856.

The Honorable William L. Marcy
Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Certified List
of the Records of copy-rights filed & entered in my office from July
10: 1855 to July 10: 1856.

Also a list & memorandum for reference of copyrights filed
in the above period.

Also the Books (copy-righted) filed in my office since
my last return.

I am, Sir, with great respect,

Your obedient servant.

Wm. Dillkins.

Clerk. U. S. Dist. Ct. Mich. Dist.

Inventory list of copy-rights
or copy-protected books.

Office of Clerk of District Court
Boston July 14th 1856.

Sir, I have the Honor to forward
herewith, pursuant to the provisions of the
Fourth Section of "An Act to Amend the several
Acts respecting Copy Rights," passed February
3^d. 1831, a Certified List of the Records of
Copy rights secured in this Office from the
first day of January to the thirtieth day
of June A.D. 1856, both days inclusive, inclu-
ding the titles recorded and the dates of
Record, said List embracing the records and
titles of four hundred and forty works.

I also forward herewith the several
copies of works deposited in this office,
pursuant to the said Act, during the
said time, being three hundred and thirty
six in number, a list of which is sent
herewith.

I am very Respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.

S. E. Muzzell. Clerk.

Hon. Wm L. Marcy
Secretary of State -

Recd 17. July. Mr Brewster.

Office of Clerk of District Clerk
Boston July 15th 1856.

Sir.

I have this day forwarded to you by Express a Box containing a Certified List of the Records of Copy Rights secured in this office from January 1st to June 30th A.D. 1856, both days inclusive, and also all the several Copies of works deposited in this office during said time.

I am very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

J. C. Spangue Clerk.

Hon. Wm L. Marcy,
Secretary of State.

Recd 19. July. Mr Brewster.

Office of Clerk of District Court
Boston July 17.th 1856.

Sir,

I send you herewith the List of Books
& other works, which was accidentally left
out of the Box containing the said works,
which Box was forward by ~~mail~~ Express on
the 15th instant.

I am very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

S. E. Sprague, Clerk
By E. T. Zapell, assist. clk.

Hon. Wm. L. Marcy.
Secretary of State.

Recd 2nd Sept. Mr Bromwell

Clerk's Office, U. S. District Court
Ea. District of Va. at Richmond

To

September 1st 1856

Hon. William L. Marcy
Secretary of State,

Sir,

I send herewith a list of Books deposited
in this Office, since my last report, which was
to the 23^d Sept. 1855

Very respectfully
Yours obed^t. Serv^t.
A. May, Clerk

Rev 2nd Ctr. Mr. Brewinell

Clerk's Office of the U. S. District Court
of the Eastern District of Virginia.

Richmond October 20th 18

Hon. William S. Marcy
Secretary of State.
Sir:

On the first of September last
I mailed to your address the Copyright matter de-
posited in this Office since my last return (Sept. 18)
and a list of the same. Their receipt has not been
acknowledged.

Mr. Comptroller Whittlesey will not allow
a cent for this service. Is it right that the Clerk, who
fees and emoluments are not \$500 should be required
perform this work gratis. Should he not be allowed
some small compensation per volume for the care &
transfer of the books sent to your Department.

Very Respectfully
Yours R. L. Sent
Mayo Clerk

1841

1842

1843

Rev 23d Oct. Mr Brewster

U. S. District Clerk's Office
Southern District of New York.
October 22nd 1856.

Hon. Wm. L. Macy
Secretary of State

Sir,

I have this day
forwarded per Adams Express, a box
containing the works deposited in this
Office under the Copyright Law, during
the six months ending on the 30th day
of September last. Please acknowledge
the receipt of the same when it comes
to hand.

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

Geo. J. Pettit

Clerk

Recd 10. Nov. Mr B. Mumwell.

U.S. District Clerk's Office
Southern District of New York
November 8th 1856.

Hon. Wm. L. Marcy
Secretary of State,
Sir,

Yours of 6th November inst.
acknowledging the receipt of a box containing Copyright
works forwarded from this office, was duly received.

Owing to a press of business in the office, it was
found impossible to complete the copy of Record
of Copyrights for the six months ending 30th
Sept. ult. in time to include it in the box.

I will however forward the same as soon
as possible, and in time to comply with the
provision of the 4th section of the Act of Feb. 3^d
1831, which requires that the copies shall be sent
to your office, "at least once in every year."

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt,

Geo F. Betts

Clerk

Recd 13th Decr. Mr Brownell.

Clerks Office U S Court
Montgomery Ala. Decr 8. 1856

Sir,

By to days mail send the
Map of Alabama by D. H. Crann, which
has just been deposited in this office.

Enclosed, also you will find
a certified transcript of the record
of Copyright.

Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt
J. H. Gayle
Clerk

To
Secretary of State of the U States
Washington City
D. C.

Rev. Mr. Dean, Mr. Brewster

H.R. Wash Dec. 27. 1816

Hon. R. McLelland

Secy. Interior -

Sir. I am informed
by Henry Onstott. a citizen of Illinois
that he has made application to
the clerk of the District Court for the
Southern District of Illinois for a copy
right of the enclosed label and
that the clerk informed him (Mr O)
that he had received instructions to
issue no more copy rights for
such or any similar purpose -
I would like to know whether such
instructions have been issued or not.

I am very respectfully

Yours obt. Servant.

J. W. Harris

Mr. Thos. L. Harris

Dec. 27 1856

Encloses an Engraving
Label of Henry "Queer"
Occidental Surinment.

desired to have it copied
rights & was informed
Clk of Southern District
of Illinois, that he had
rec^d. instructions forbidding
it. Ask if such in-
structions have been issued.

Ackn^d. & respectfully
referred to Dept. of Sta.

Intern^d. } Chief Clerk
Dec 29/56 }

Recd 14. Feb. Mr Young.

Milwaukee Wisconsin
July 13. 1857

Sir

I have the honor to
enclose herewith a certified
copy of my appointment as
Clerk of the United States
District Court for the District
of Wisconsin.

Very Respectfully
Yours Aft. Serv.
J. S. Hathaway.

To

Hon. Wm. S. Massey
Secretary of State
Washington D.C.